

New Jersey Department of Education



New Jersey State Board of Education Meeting

N.J.A.C. 6A:32, School District Operations

Division of Field Support and Services

January 8, 2025





N.J.A.C. 6A:32, School District Operations Statutory Change



Background

- ❑ P.L. 2023, c.274 was enacted January 16, 2024. N.J.S.A. 18A:36-33.1 establishes a definition for a civic event.
- ❑ N.J.S.A. 18A:36-33.2 allows a public-school student in grades six through 12 to have one State-excused absence each school year for the purpose of attending a civic event.

Proposed Amendments

N.J.A.C. 6A:32-2.1, Definitions

- ❑ The Department proposes the term “civic event” to mirror the definition at N.J.S.A. 18A:36-33.1.

N.J.A.C. 6A:32-8.4(e), Student attendance

- ❑ The Department proposes new N.J.A.C. 6A:32-8.4(e)7 to include participation in a civic event, up to one day per year for students in grades six through 12, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:36-33.2, in the list of State-excused absences.

State-excused absences shall be as follows:

...

7. Participation in a civic event, up to one day per year for students in grades six through 12, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:33.1 and 33.2



Public Comment and Response



The Department received no public comment since first discussion.



Thank You!



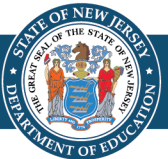
@NewJerseyDOE



@newjerseydoe



New Jersey Department of Education



New Jersey Department of Education:

nj.gov/education

New Jersey Department of Education



New Jersey Department of Education



@newjerseydoe

