

New Jersey Department of Education

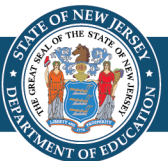


New Jersey State Board of Education Meeting

**N.J.A.C. 6A:32, School District Operations
(Adoption Level)**

Division of Field Support and Services

July 2, 2025





Proposed Amendments at N.J.A.C. 6A:32-2.1 and 8.4



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 as illustrated below.

...

“Civic event” means an event sponsored by a government entity, a community-based organization, or a nonprofit organization that incorporates elements of service learning whereby students learn and develop through organized service. A civic event shall address an issue of public concern such as community health and safety or environmental, economic, or community well-being

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

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

- 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:36-33.1 and 33.2.**



Public Comment and Response



Since the proposal level in February, the Department received four public comments from one commenter that sought clarification of the Department's amendments and generated an amendment at N.J.A.C. 6A:32-8.4, Student attendance, highlighted below. Other comments were acknowledged, but did not require amendments.

N.J.A.C. 6A:32-8.4(e)7, Student attendance

State-excused absences shall be as follows:

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





Thank You!



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