

POLICY

RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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SCHOOL ORGANIZATION (M)

The Board of Education directs that the organization of the instructional program of this district be elementary - kindergarten through grade five, middle - grades six through eight, and secondary - grades nine through twelve.

Grades six to twelve shall be organized for the provision of departmentalized instruction at the secondary level within the meaning of rules of the State Board of Education governing the seniority of teaching staff members. Accordingly, no teaching staff member shall be assigned to teach in grades seven or eight who does not possess an instructional certificate and the subject matter endorsement appropriate to the academic subject to which they are assigned, except that teaching staff members employed in grades seven and eight at the time this policy is adopted may be retained in their positions regardless of certification.

The Superintendent shall continually monitor the effectiveness of the district organizational plan and recommend to the Board such modifications in the plan as may be in the best interest of pupils, make most effective use of district resources, and serve the educational goals of the Board. Modifications in the organizational plan of the schools may be made by the Board only.

N.J.A.C. 6:3-5.1

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