

CHILD CARE PROGRAM

The Oxford Township Board of Education recognizes the needs of children who lack adult supervision outside the school day and directs the Chief School Administrator to establish and implement a Child Care Program for the care of such children.

The Board will provide suitable district facilities, staff, and supplies for the conduct of a Child Care Program at the close of each school day as recommended by the Chief School Administrator and approved by the Board.

The program will be under the direct supervision of the Child Care Coordinator, (see Job Description), who may be assisted by aides. Participating children will be offered constructive activities and proper supervision. No instruction will be offered; the Child Care Program is not an extension of the school day and is not intended to serve the purpose of enrichment or remedial education.

The Child Care Program is only open to pupils enrolled in this school district and only duly registered children will be permitted to participate in the program. The Child Care Program is not intended for the temporary or intermittent custodial care of children. A parent(s) or legal guardian(s) may register his/her child for the Child Care Program at the school office.

In order to cover the full cost of the Child Care Program, such as salaries, supplies, equipment, facility operation, and additional insurance coverage, a tuition fee will be charged for each child's participation in the Child Care Program. The Child Care Program will be self-sufficient and no tax dollars will be used for the Child Care Program. The tuition charged will be competitive with child care providers in the region. Any financial balance in the Child Care Program at the end of the school year will be used in the Child Care Program for such expenditures as equipment and materials for the Child Care Program.

The Board will not transport pupils to or from school to enable their participation in the Child Care Program. Transportation must be furnished by the parent(s) or legal guardian(s), or a responsible person appointed by the parent(s) or legal guardian(s). The Board may remove from the program a pupil whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) persistently disregards his/her responsibility to pick the child up promptly.

Pupils who participate in the Child Care Program are subject to the rules and regulations of this district and may be disciplined for infractions of those rules. A pupil's chronic misbehavior may result in the pupil's removal from the program.

Policy 1620/ 4310 will have attached Child Care Program Coordinator Job Description and regulations packet covering the daily administration of the program.

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Legal References:

N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1	General mandatory powers and duties
N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5	Exceptions to requirement for advertising
N.J.S.A. 18A:54-20	Powers of board (county vocational schools)
N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.6	Supplies and equipment
N.J.A.C. 6A:30-1.1 et seq.	Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-12.1	Reporting requirements
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-14.1	Review of mandated programs and services

Possible
Cross References:

1000	Concepts and roles in community relations; goals and objectives
1100	Communicating with the public
1210	Community organizations
1330	Use of school facilities
5020	Role of parents/guardians
5136	Fund-raising activities
6010	Goals and objectives

Key Words: