



Legislative UPDATES

CTSD 2023 -2024 School Year

Why we look at legislative updates ?

1. Schools are governed by state and federal laws
2. Legislation can impact school finances, time, and staffing
3. While NJ says there can be no unfunded mandates, there are often things done to get around that (Council on Local Mandates)
4. CTSD is organizing how the BOE operates through an Ad Hoc Governance Committee.
5. Each Fall the BOE will be briefed by the Superintendent on pertinent Legislative Updates

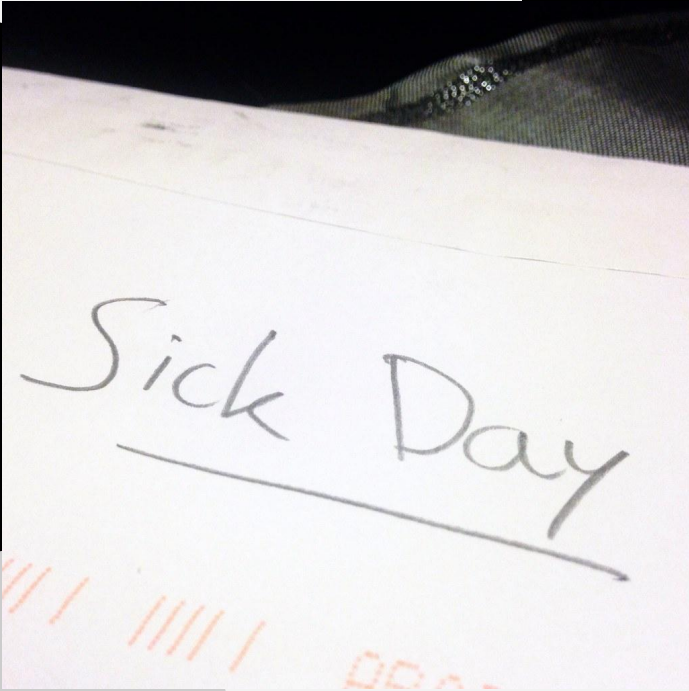
Bill (S-1221/A-1349)

Access to Free Menstrual
Products Grades 6-12



Bill (S-5060/A-5060)

Expanding Eligible Uses of Sick
Leave for School Employees



Sick Day

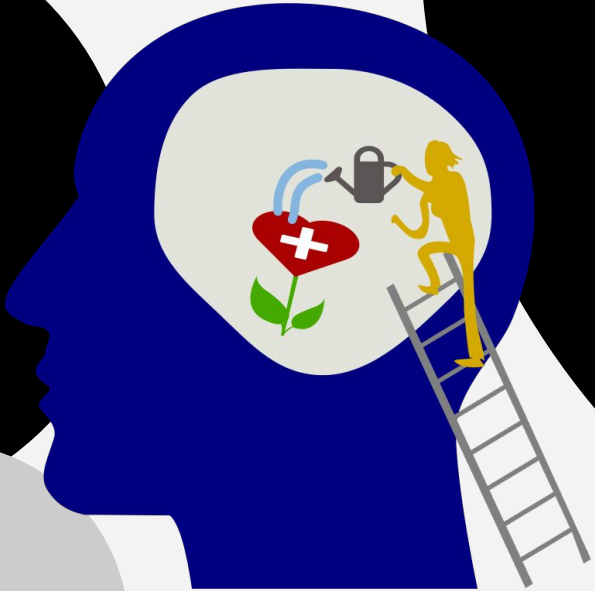


Bill (S-5060/A-5060) Study Effects of Social Media Usage

- the extent of social media usage both in and out of public schools, including the average amount of time students in various age groups spend each day on electronic devices;
- the effects that use has on the emotional health of students, including incidents of depression, anxiety, body dysmorphia, harassment, intimidation/bullying, or other disruptive behaviors;
- the effects that use has on the academic performance of students;
- and the effects that use has on the physical health of students, including incidents of sleep deprivation, weight loss or gain, or high blood pressure.

Bill (A-3334)

Bill to Expand Access to
Behavioral Health Care in K-12
Schools (Medicare)



S- 2944 (2022)

ROD Grants

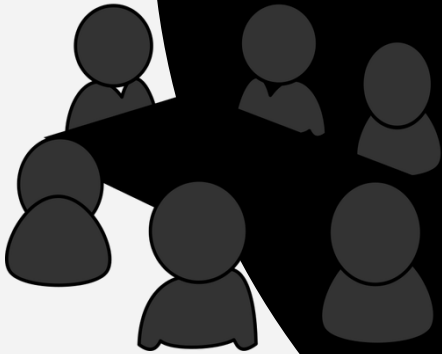
"New Jersey Debt Defeasance and Prevention Fund" \$1,900,000,000 to the New Jersey Schools Development Authority for the purpose of funding school facilities projects, emergent needs, and capital maintenance in school districts for which State debt is already authorized by law, or for which funding would have been derived from future State bond issuances, thereby constituting debt avoidance, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting. Of the amount appropriated pursuant to this section, \$1,550,000,000 is appropriated for school facilities projects, emergent needs, and capital maintenance in SDA districts and \$350,000,000 is appropriated for school facilities projects, emergent needs, and capital maintenance in all other districts.

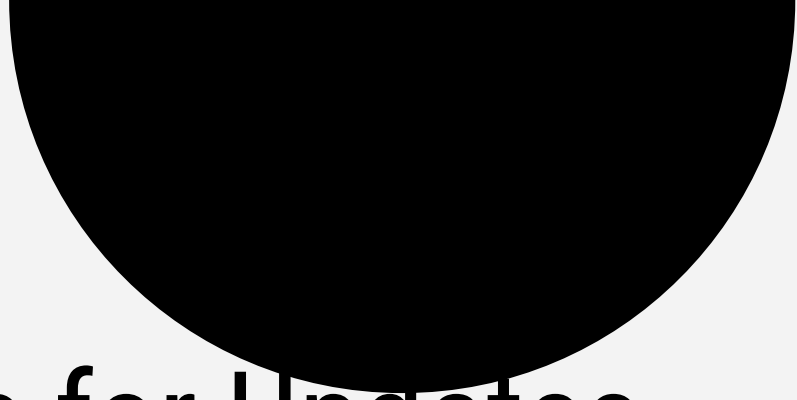
Hunterdon	Alexandria Township	992,100	396,840
	Clinton Town	3,799,998	1,519,999
	Delaware Township	1,338,000	535,200
	Delaware Valley Regional	1,524,750	609,900
	East Amwell Township	480,000	192,000
	Frenchtown	432,000	172,800
	Holland Township	516,700	206,680
	Hunterdon Central Regional	15,170,007	6,068,003



Bill (A-4075/3229) (Passed 2022) Threat Assessment Teams

A threat assessment team is a group of officials that convene to identify, evaluate, and address threats or potential threats to school security. Threat assessment teams review incidents of threatening behavior by students (current and former), parents, school employees, or other individuals.





Sources for Updates

- NJ School Boards
- Garden State Coalition of Schools
- NJASA
- NJDOE Broadcasts
- Strauss-Esmay - Policy

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