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**County BA Notes**

**11/18/2021**

1. **Extension of Deadline - Second Round of Securing our Children’s Future Bond Act School Security Grant Application**

**Deadline- December 1st – Pre-School & Charter- due 12/24/2021**

**Broadcast Memo**

<https://www.nj.gov/education/broadcasts/2021/nov/10/ExtensionofDeadlinesforBondActSchoolSecurityGrantandPreschoolandCharterSchoolGrantApplications.pdf>

1. **2020-21 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR)**

On Wednesday, October 27th, Governor Murphy Signed S3881 which extends the deadline for the submission of the 2020-21 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) to February 5, 2022 and the Audit Summary (AUDSUM) to January 4, 2022.

Link: <https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2020/Bills/S4000/3881_S1.HTM>

1. **GASB 98 - CAFR changed to ACFR**

Effective for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2021 the term Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) will replace the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)

Link: <https://www.gasb.org/jsp/GASB/Document_C/DocumentPage?cid=1176178723455&acceptedDisclaimer=true>

1. **Using ESSER funds for Student Transportation**

Below is a link to a brief FAQ on the use of ESSER funds for student transportation

<https://oese.ed.gov/files/2021/11/FAQs-Transportation.pdf>

1. **Action Required: Update NJ SMART Performance Reports Submission**

2020-2021 School Performance Reports

**Deadline November 22, 2021**

1. **2022-2023 Application for State School Aid: Important Dates, Work Papers and Procedure**

**Deadline December 3, 2021**

**Broadcast Memo:**

[**https://www.nj.gov/education/broadcasts/2021/sept/22/2022-2023ApplicationforStateSchoolAidImportantDatesWorkPapersandProcedures.pdf**](https://www.nj.gov/education/broadcasts/2021/sept/22/2022-2023ApplicationforStateSchoolAidImportantDatesWorkPapersandProcedures.pdf)

**Homeroom Link**

[**https://homeroom4.doe.state.nj.us/assa23/prelogin.jsp**](https://homeroom4.doe.state.nj.us/assa23/prelogin.jsp)

1. **School Safety and Security Plan Review Statement of Assurance**

New Jersey Administrative Code (N.J.A.C. 6A:16-5.1) requires school districts to have a School Safety and Security Plan with plans, procedures, and mechanisms reviewed and updated annually

Deadline 11/30/2021

Broadcast memo

<https://www.nj.gov/education/broadcasts/2021/nov/3/SchoolSafetyandSecurityPlanStatementofAssurance.pdf>

1. **2022 School Election and Budget Procedures Calendar**

The 2022 School Election and Budget Procedures Calendar is now available

**Broadcast Memo**

<https://www.nj.gov/education/broadcasts/2021/nov/3/2022SchoolElectionandBudgetProceduresCalendar.pdf>

**2022 Election Calendar**

<https://www.nj.gov/education/finance/fp/2022_DOE_Election_Calendar.pdf>

1. **Updated Chart of Accounts is now available.**

The September 2021 revision includes new revenue and program codes for the federal Middle Grades Career Awareness and Exploration Program, and for four federal ARP ESSER subgrants.

Link: <https://www.state.nj.us/education/finance/fp/af/coa/>

1. **Chapter 44 Software enhancement**

A new function has been added to the Chapter44 data collection software on the Homeroom Portal: <https://homeroom4.doe.state.nj.us/chapter44/>.  Districts now can download their submitted data from the prior year system (2020 actual and 2021 projected).  The new report is included in the “Archive and Printing” section, the line entitled “Retrieve the prior year data collection”