LENAPE TECHNICAL SCHOOL

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: RELATIONS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

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1. Purpose
Pol. 204

The Joint Operating Committee recognizes that compulsory attendance laws impose on the Joint Operating Committee the custodianship of students while they are present in the school.

2. Authority

It shall be the policy of the Joint Operating Committee that cooperation with law enforcement agencies is considered essential for the protection of students and staff, maintaining a safe environment in school, and safeguarding property.

3. Delegation of Responsibility
SC 1303-A

The Administrative Director or appropriate personnel designated by the Administrative Director shall be responsible to develop a memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement officials that establishes guidelines for when law officials will be called to school and the actions that will follow. The memorandum of understanding shall conform to PDE regulations.

4. Guidelines

Interrogations

When police request permission to interrogate a student at school, the principal shall inform the Administrative Director, determine why such interrogation could not occur at the student's home, and attempt to inform the student's parents.

Whenever the Administrative Director or appropriate personnel designated by the Administrative Director has determined that the police have a legitimate purpose in interrogating a student within the school building and the police will not wait for the presence of a parent or guardian, the Assistant Director/ Principal or a designated school employee shall be present throughout the proceedings as an observer. No school employee or official shall act as the student's informed adult for purposes of any Miranda warnings.

Arrests

When the police request permission to arrest a student at school, the Assistant Director/ Principal shall inform the Administrative Director, attempt to inform the student's parents, and request and inspect the arrest warrant.

School Code 1303-A Joint Operating Committee Policy 204	No student shall be released to police authorities without proper warrant and appropriate evidence or written parental permission, except in the event of emergency or for the protection of life or property~~,~~ as determined by the Assistant Director/ Principal.