LENAPE TECHNICAL SCHOOL

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: DRUG DOG SEARCHES

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	226.4. DRUG DOG SEARCHES
1. Purpose	The Joint Operating Committee supports the elimination of the possession or use of illegal substances/devices. The Joint Operating Committee wants to convey a strong message to the community, staff, and student body concerning the use or possession of illegal substances.
2. Authority	The Joint Operating Committee authorizes the administration to periodically invite law enforcement agencies or other qualified agencies or individuals to search school property with dogs trained for the purpose of detecting the presence of illegal substances.
3. Guidelines	**The Administrative Director or appropriate personnel designated by the Administrative Director shall announce the dog search over the P.A. system.**
	The school will be secured. Prior to dogs entering into school, all halls, restrooms, etc. shall be checked for students.
	All lavatories will be closed off and all students will remain in homerooms or assigned areas. No restroom activity will be permitted, unless an extreme emergency, and then only with a Lenape employee accompanying that student.
	Homeroom teachers/classroom teachers shall remain with their classes for the duration of the search.
	Tardy students will report to the attendance office and then be escorted to the library for the duration of the search.
	Under no circumstances will there be any student contact with dogs.
	Lockers identified by the dogs will be tagged by a sticker. A manual search of all lockers identified by the dogs, as well as lockers to the immediate left and right of the tagged locker, will be performed by a school representative in accordance with Joint Operating Committee policy.
	If any contraband is found in the student's locker, it will be turned over to local Law Enforcement for formal processing.
Pol. 218, 233	**Students found in possession of a controlled substance, look-a-likes, drug paraphernalia, etc. in violation of Joint Operating Committee policy and rules and regulations shall be dealt with in accordance with Joint Operating Committee policy, including informal and formal due process hearings.**