

Lower Merion School District

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Section: OPERATIONS
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Purpose

The Board recognizes the need for a cooperative relationship with law enforcement.

Delegation of Responsibility

Consistent with the Pennsylvania Safe Schools Act, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that a Memorandum of Understanding is developed with the Lower Merion Township Police Department which outlines the procedures to be followed when certain incidents contemplated by the Pennsylvania Safe Schools act occur on school property, at any school sponsored activity, or on a conveyance providing transportation to or from school or a school sponsored activity. The Memorandum of Understanding shall be updated as required by law. A copy of the current Memorandum of Understanding shall be attached to the accompanying Administrative Regulation.

The Superintendent or designee shall also ensure that procedures are in place for when the involvement of other law enforcement are involved with matters on school property, including but not limited to the Narberth Borough Police Department.

Guidelines

To minimize disruption to the school environment law enforcement agencies are expected to, to the extent reasonably possible, conduct criminal investigations and arrests during non-school hours and away from District property.

Legal

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