

VENANGO TECHNOLOGY CENTER

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: RELATIONS WITH LAW
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

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225. RELATIONS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES	
1. Purpose Pol. 204	The Joint Committee recognizes that compulsory attendance laws impose on the Joint Committee the custodianship of students while they are present in the center.
2. Authority	<p>It shall be the policy of the Joint Committee that cooperation with law enforcement agencies is considered essential for protecting students and staff, maintaining a safe environment in school, and safeguarding property.</p> <p>The center shall encourage programs and activities designed to enrich the curriculum and to develop and promote good citizenship and a respectful attitude toward law enforcement officials.</p>
3. Delegation of Responsibility SC 1303-A	The Director or designee 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.
4. Guidelines	<p><u>Interrogations</u></p> <p>When police request permission to interrogate a student at school, the building administrator shall inform the Director, determine why such interrogation could not occur at the student's home, and attempt to inform the student's parents/guardians.</p> <p>Whenever the Director or designee has determined that the police have a legitimate purpose in interrogating a student within the school building, the building administrator or a representative shall be present throughout the proceedings.</p> <p><u>Arrests</u></p> <p>When the police request permission to arrest a student at school, the building administrator shall inform the Director, attempt to inform the student's parents/guardians, and request and inspect the arrest warrant.</p>

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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 building administrator.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1303-A

Joint Committee Policy – 204