225. RELATIONS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

1. Purpose

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 protecting students and staff, maintaining a safe environment in school, and safeguarding property.

3. Delegation of Responsibility

The Administrative 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. The memorandum of understanding will be reviewed and re-executed every year.

4. Guidelines

**Interrogations**

When police request permission to interrogate a student at school, the building administrator 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/guardians.

Whenever the Administrative 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.

**Arrests**

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