

SUN AREA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: RELATIONS WITH LAW
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

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	225. RELATIONS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
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 center.
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 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 principal/supervisor 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/guardian.</p> <p>Whenever the Administrative Director or designee has determined that the police have a legitimate purpose in interrogating a student within the school building, the principal/supervisor 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 principal/supervisor shall inform the Administrative Director, attempt to inform the student's parents/guardian, and request and inspect the arrest warrant.</p>

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