

LUZERNE

INTERMEDIATE

UNIT #18

SECTION: PUPILS

**TITLE: RELATIONS WITH LAW
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES**

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| 225. Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies | |
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| 1. Purpose Pol.204 | The Board recognizes that compulsory attendance laws impose on the Board the custodianship of district students while they are present in intermediate unit programs. |
| 2. Authority | <p>It shall be the policy of the Board that cooperation with law enforcement agencies is considered essential for the protection of students and staff, maintaining a safe environment, and safeguarding intermediate unit property.</p> <p>The intermediate unit shall encourage programs and activities designed to enrich 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 Executive 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 the intermediate unit 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 or program supervisor shall inform the Executive Director, determine why such interrogation could not occur at the student's home, and attempt to inform the student's parents.</p> <p>Whenever the Executive Director or designee has determined that the police have a legitimate purpose in interrogating a student within the intermediate unit building, the building administrator or program supervisor 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 or program supervisor shall inform the Executive Director, attempt to inform the student's parents, and request and inspect the arrest warrant.</p> |

School Code
1303-A

Board Policy
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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 or program supervisor.