

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Cherry Hill, New Jersey

POLICY 5131.63

**CONDUCTING LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES AND REPORTING OF
SUSPECTED DRUG AND WEAPONS OFFENSES**

The Cherry Hill Board of Education recognizes its responsibility to ensure continuing cooperation between school staff and law enforcement authorities in all matters relating to the use, possession and distribution of substances, drug paraphernalia and weapons on school property. The Board recognizes its responsibility to cooperate with law enforcement authorities in planning and conducting law enforcement activities and operations on school property.

To ensure that such cooperation continues, the Board directs the Superintendent to accomplish the following:

1. Designate the duties of District Liaison to Law Enforcement to an appropriate staff member.
2. Develop an agreement with the Cherry Hill Board of Education, the Cherry Hill Police, the Camden County Superintendent of Schools and the Camden County Prosecutor pursuant to N.J.A.C.6:29-10.1. This agreement will include procedures to cover the following components:
 - a. Role of the law enforcement liaisons.
 - b. Summoning law enforcement authorities onto school property for the purpose of conducting investigations, searches, seizures and arrests.
 - c. Cooperation with arrests made by law enforcement authorities on school property.
 - d. Initiating and conducting searches and seizures of students and their property and personal effects.
 - e. Interviewing of students suspected of possessing, using or distributing a controlled dangerous substance or weapon.
 - f. Planning, approving and conducting undercover school operations.
 - g. Handling of any seized controlled dangerous substances, drug paraphernalia or weapon.
 - h. Requesting uniformed police at extra-curricular school events.
 - i. Notification of parents or guardians whenever a pupil is arrested for violating any drug law.
 - j. Inservice training of school staff.
 - k. Provisions for resolving dispute concerning law enforcement activities on school property.
3. Annually review this policy and all agreements and procedures pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:29-10.1 with the County Superintendent, the Cherry Hill Police and the County Prosecutors Office.

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