

MIDDLETOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENTS AND THE POLICE

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	225. STUDENTS AND THE POLICE
1. Purpose	The Board recognizes that compulsory attendance laws impose on the Board the custodianship of the public school children of the district while they are present in the schools.
2. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>When police request permission to question of a student at school, the principal shall inform the Superintendent and attempt to inform the student's parents.</p> <p>Whenever the Superintendent or delegate has determined that the police have a legitimate purpose in questioning a child within the confines of a school building, the principal or his/her representative shall be present throughout the proceedings.</p> <p>When the police request permission to arrest a student at school, the principal shall inform the Superintendent, attempt to inform the student's parents, and request and inspect the arrest warrant.</p> <p>No student shall be released to police authorities without proper warrant, appropriate evidence or written parental permission, except in the event of emergency or for the protection of life or property as determined by the principal.</p>
Act 26 of 1995	In every incident involving an act of violence or possession of a weapon which occurs on school property, the district shall follow the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding between the school district and the local law entities dated as of January 27, 1997.