

REDBANK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENTS AND THE POLICE

ADOPTED: November 1, 1999

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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 district students while they are present in the schools.
2. Authority	It shall be the policy of the Board that reasonably cooperative relations be maintained between district administrators and law enforcement agencies.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p><u>Interrogations</u></p> <p>When police request permission to interrogate a student at school, the principal shall inform the Superintendent and inform the student's parents. Police interrogation shall not take place without parent permission.</p> <p>Whenever the Superintendent or designee has determined that the police have a legitimate purpose in interrogating a student within the school building, the principal or his/her representative 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 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 or 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>