

**MODEL POLICY GOVERNING  
COOPERATION BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT  
AGENCIES AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

The Board of Education of the \_\_\_\_\_ Public Schools recognizes that providing a safe school environment for its students, parents, employees and patrons is one of its highest priorities. The frequency with which school officials are called upon to respond to instances of violent confrontation or possible criminal misconduct on school property or in connection with school activities or events appears to be on the rise. Accordingly, the Board of Education concludes that establishment of positive working relationships with local law enforcement agencies and officials will promote prompt and efficient outcomes from such instances.

This policy is adopted to direct that the School Superintendent and Administration establish administrative rules and procedures for cooperation with local law enforcement officials to address the circumstances in which the schools and law enforcement interact, and to seek the input and assistance of law enforcement officials in the effective implementation of such rules and procedures.