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# NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 203

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Board of Education Policy 7-150

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## STUDENTS

### AGENCY AND POLICE INTERROGATION

Protection of student rights shall be balanced with the District's responsibility to cooperate with local police and agency officials in the officials' investigation of unlawful activities. Inherent in the process of cooperation is recognition of the function of the schools and respect for the civil and constitutional rights of students.

In matters involving threats to the safety of the students or staff, law enforcement officers specifically summoned by administrators or asked to remain on school premises by administrators are authorized to act as agents of the District, unless such authority is explicitly and specifically withdrawn. When acting on behalf of the district, the officers will have the full scope of authority in dealing with the student(s) that the Principal or his/her designee would have in such situations.

Security officers and police officers, including Police Liaison Officers, whose regular duties involve working on the school campus shall have the authority set forth in the preceding paragraph.

Procedures for a student interrogation by an agency (e.g., Department of Children and Family Services) or police official shall be developed and maintained by the campus administration. Such procedures shall be followed explicitly.

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