

MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Milford, Delaware 19963

POLICY

5309

DRUGS: USE OF DRUG-SNIFFING DOGS

The Board authorizes the Superintendent to grant permission to the Milford and/or Delaware State Police to use drug-sniffing dogs in the schools of the Milford School District.

NOTIFICATION TO STUDENTS

Students shall be notified of the school district's intent to use drug- sniffing dogs.

The following notice shall be placed in the student handbook:

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"The Milford School District will cooperate with the Milford and/or Delaware State Police to search for DRUGS on school property. The search area will include buildings, parking lots, etc. Drug-sniffing dogs will be used at unannounced times."

PROCEDURES

1. Permission is to be given by the Superintendent or in his/her absence, his/her designee.
2. The search by the Milford and/or State Police is to be unannounced to students or staff.
3. The Milford and/or State Police may use the drug-sniffing dogs anywhere on school property.
4. An administrator shall accompany the police.
5. The principal shall submit a written report within three (3) days to the Superintendent.

ADOPTED: 3/21/88