

Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement Between Education and Law Enforcement Officials (MOA)

Summary of the 2019 Revisions

The 2019 MOA has been revised to include updated language, resources, and data; changes in recommended practices; and to highlight information most relevant to the agreement. Furthermore, the structure and organization of the agreement has been revamped to increase its functionality and ease of use. Sections from the 2015 MOA may include new article numbers and/or be re-titled. Below is a summary list of the revisions. The full text of the MOA and resources to support its implementation, including a compilation of frequently asked questions, may be found on the [NJDOE website](#).

Addition of New Sections

Sections Added to the 2019 MOA

1.2: 2018 Revisions	3.1: Obligation to Report Offenses and Preserve Evidence: Mandatory Reports
3.1.1: Law Enforcement Response to Mandatory Reports	3.13: Law Enforcement Response to Sexual Offenses
3.14: Requirement to Report Assaults on District Board, Education Members, or Employees	3.15: Law Enforcement Response to Assaults on District Board, Education Members, or Employees
3.2.2.1: Consideration when Reporting Designer Drugs to Law Enforcement	3.2.3.1: Considerations when Reporting Prescription Drugs to Law Enforcement
3.2.4: Opioids	3.3.8: Electronic Smoking Devices
7.4.1: Live Streaming Video	Appendix B: Annual Review
Appendix C: Table of Mandatory Reports to Law Enforcement	

Clarifying Information Added

Revised Articles

1.3: Nature of the Problem	2.1: Liaisons
2.3: Safe Schools Resource Officers	3.2: Requirement to Report Offenses Involving Controlled Substances
3.6: Requirement to Report Incidents Involving Firearms and Dangerous Weapons	3.8: Securing Firearms, Ammunition and Dangerous Weapons
3.10: Requirement to Report Incidents Involving Planned or Threatened Violence	4.1: Reporting Other Offenses
9.1: Development of School Safety and Security Plans (SSSPs)	12: Annual Review and Revisions of Agreement

Updates to Current Information

Revised Articles

3.11: Law Enforcement Response to Planned or Threatened Violence	3.16: Requirement to Report Bias-Related Acts
3.16.1: Considerations when Reporting Bias-Related Acts	3.3.7 Compassionate Use Medical Marijuana Act
4.4: Harassment, Intimidation, or Bullying (HIB)	4.5.2: Reporting of Hazing
4.6.2: Reporting of Cyber Harassment	4.7.1: Reporting of Sexting
9.1.5: School Staff In-service Training on SSSPs	9.1.6: Other Training on SSSPs
9.6: “Tiplines” and Crime Prevention Programs	13.5: Safe Schools Resource Officers