

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

Summary of the 2015 Revisions

Numerous revisions were made to the 2015 version of the MOA in response to new provisions of State law that went into effect after the 2011 MOA was disseminated and in response to issues that have recently been brought to the forefront. A summary of these revisions may be found below. The full text of the MOA and additional resources to support its implementation, including a compilation of frequently asked questions, may be found at:

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/behavior/law/moa>.

Revisions to Terminology	
Old Language	New Language
Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS)	Child Protection and Permanency (CP&P)
County Superintendent	Executive County Superintendent
Updates to Current Information	
Revised Articles	
1.1: The Predecessor Agreements	1.2: Nature of the Problem
4.3.1: Substance Abuse Confidentiality Laws	4.20: Offenses Involving Computers, the Internet and Technology
5.1: Statutory Authority to Disclose Information	9.4: Legal Questions During Conduct of Law Enforcement Searches
12.2: Approval and Supervision of Educational Curricula	15.3: Distribution
Regulations at N.J.A.C. 6A:16, Programs to Support Student Development, were readopted after the 2011 MOA. All related citations in the 2015 MOA were updated to reflect current regulations (as of August, 2015).	
Clarifying Information	
Revised Articles	
2.1: Liaisons	8.1: Development of School Safety and Security Plans
8.5: Bias Intimidation Crimes	13.5: Safe Schools Resource Officers
Addition of New Sections	
Sections Added to the 2015 MOA	
1.11: Juvenile Conference Committees	1.12: Designer Drugs
1.13: Prescription Controlled Dangerous Substances	4.1.2: Overdose Prevention Act
4.1.4: Self-Administration of Medication by Students	4.1.5: Compassionate Use Medical Marijuana Act
8.7: Cyber-Harassment	8.8: Sexting
Addendum 2: Unsafe School Choice Option Policy	
Significant Changes to Current Articles	
Revised Articles	
1.10: Stationhouse Adjustments	8.4: Harassment, Intimidation, or Bullying (HIB)
8.6: Hazing	8.9: Coordination of HIB and Criminal Investigations