

**CRANFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY**

POLICY: UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATIVE AGENTS WITHIN THE SCHOOLS

The Board acknowledges the possibility that the Cranford Police and/or the Union County Prosecutor's Office and other State and Federal Law Enforcement agencies may, from time to time, desire to conduct investigations in and around the schools, and that such investigations may involve the placement of an undercover police officer within the school system. In such event, the school building principal and the Superintendent of Schools shall evaluate the need, in cooperation with the appropriate law enforcement agencies with respect to such investigations. Once the need has been established and agreed upon by the principal, the Superintendent, appropriate police officials, and a determination has been made to conduct an undercover investigation within the school system, the Board of Education President shall be informed. No other Board of Education members shall be informed of the undercover activity is ongoing.

Upon conclusion of such investigation, the Board shall be provided with a detailed confidential report regarding such undercover investigation.

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