

BRIEFING SHEET
ACT 104 SCHOOL SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Updated June 2, 2011

Act 104 requires the State Board of Education to work with an advisory committee to promulgate final-omitted regulations within one year that set forth:

1. A model memorandum of understanding between school entities and local police departments, which must be reviewed on a biennial basis and revised where necessary;
2. Protocol for immediately notifying local police when certain offenses occur on school property;
3. Protocol for notifying police, at the discretion of the chief school administrator, when other offenses occur on school property;
4. Protocol for emergency and non-emergency response by the police department, which must include a requirement that a school district must supply the police department with a copy of its comprehensive disaster response and emergency preparedness plan; and,
5. Procedures and protocols for the response and handling of students with disabilities.

The advisory committee with which the State Board will consult in developing these regulations must be comprised of: **a police chief, juvenile public defender, school superintendent, school principal, district attorney, school district solicitor, special education supervisor, special education advocate and in-school probation officer**, and **one designee each from the Department of Education, the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission, and the Pennsylvania State Police**. The State Board must convene this advisory committee by April 15, 2011.

In pursuit of a qualified, diverse committee, State Board of Education members have made personal outreach to key stakeholders statewide, Chairman Torsella has sent formal communications to the entities empowered to appoint representatives, and Board staff have made public notice on the Board's website. A table detailing prospective committee members follows:

Member	Representing/Entity
Lt. Daniel Ames	Pennsylvania State Police
Raymond Bauer	In-school probation officer , Allegheny County Juvenile Probation
John M. Cookus	Juvenile Court Judges' Commission
Dr. Carolyn Dumaresq,	Deputy Secretary , Pennsylvania Department of Education
Dr. Linda Grobman	School Superintendent , Radnor Township
Barbara Lee Krier	Juvenile Public Defender
Bob Listenbee	Chief, Juvenile Unit; Defender Association of Philadelphia
Sallie Lynagh	Special Education Advocate
D.A. Edward M. Marsico, Jr.	District Attorney , Dauphin County
Robert Martin	Police Chief , Susquehanna Township
Dr. Jennifer Murphy	Principal , Pittsburgh Carrick High School (<i>urban</i>)
Lee Nunery	Deputy Superintendent/Deputy CEO , School District of Philadelphia
John F.X. Reilly, Esq.	School District Solicitor , Ridley School District
Linda Rosenberg	Executive Director , PA Commission on Crime & Delinquency
Patty Todd	Special Education Supervisor , IU #12 (Adams, Franklin & York Counties) (<i>rural/suburban</i>)
E. Beverly Young, PhD	Administrative Officer , Municipal Police Officer's Education & Training Commission