Each campus of the District shall enter into a written agreement with local law enforcement agencies. The agreement shall clarify operational responsibilities for investigations of Part I violent crimes, defined by law as willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, and sexual assault. Sexual assaults include but are not limited to: rape, forced sodomy, forced oral copulation, rape by a foreign object, sexual battery, or threat of any of these and hate crimes as defined by law, occurring at each location.

The written agreement shall designate which law enforcement agency shall have operational responsibility for violent crimes, sexual assaults, and hate crimes and delineates the specific geographical boundaries of each agency’s operational responsibility, including maps as necessary.

The written agreements required by the Board policy shall be public records and shall be made available for inspection by members of the public upon request to the Public Information Officer. Written agreements shall be reviewed and updated if necessary every five years.

The Siskiyou Joint Community College District and each campus encourages accurate and prompt reporting of all crimes to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. The Superintendent/President shall establish procedures that encourage pastoral counselors and professional counselors, if and when they deem it appropriate, to inform the persons they are counseling of any procedures to report crimes on a voluntary, confidential basis for inclusion in the annual disclosure of crime statistics.