

L.E.A.D Program Implementation

On Tuesday, September 28, 2021, the Manalapan Township Police Department, in collaboration with the Manalapan-Englishtown Regional Schools, was excited to implement our new L.E.A.D. (Law Enforcement Against Drugs) Program within the Pine Brook School. Our specialized L.E.A.D. instructors, featuring Patrolman Kyle Earley and Patrolman Kyle Williams, with assistance from Officer Kimberly Whitehill and Patrolman Reginald Grant, will be teaching students on a weekly basis about various topics including, but not limited to, drug education/prevention, bullying, conflict resolution, effective communication, goal setting, decision making etc. The Manalapan Township Police Department is committed to reinforcing the mutual respect, goodwill and relations between our Department and our educators/students in an effort to create a safer and healthier environment within or schools.

Chief Edward Niesz related that “the Manalapan Township Police Department is excited about our partnership with the Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District and the Pine Brook School to offer the L.E.A.D. program for our community’s youth. We look forward to getting to know, working with, and challenging our students. We would like to thank Superintendent Nicole Santora, the Manalapan-Englishtown Board of Education, Pine Brook School Principal Julie Szustowicz, and Assistant Principal Allison Rogers for the opportunity to offer this great program to the students in our community.”