

CSD 13 SCHOOL BOARD

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RELATIONS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

1. The School Board recognizes that a cooperative relationship with law enforcement authorities are desirable for the protection of students and staff, maintaining a safe school environment, and safeguarding school property.
2. School administrators and staff shall have the primary responsibility for maintaining proper order in the schools and for disciplining students for violations of Board policies and school rules. However, the Board authorizes the schools' administrators to seek the assistance of law enforcement authorities when they believe there is a substantial threat to the welfare and safety of the schools, students and/or staff. Administrators shall also inform law enforcement authorities when they have reason to suspect that a student or staff member may have violated a local, state or federal law.
3. The Board discourages law enforcement authorities from using the schools as a venue to arrest and/or interrogate students for activities not related to or affecting the school. Before law enforcement authorities use the schools as a venue for interrogation, they must have the permission of the building Principal, or if the Principal is not available, the Superintendent. Administrators retain the authority to deny law enforcement access to students for non-school-related investigations.
4. The Board authorizes the Superintendent and administration to work with local law enforcement authorities to develop administrative procedures that guide interactions between the schools and law enforcement. Such procedures should safeguard the rights of students and parents, be consistent with Board policies, and minimize disruptions to the instructional program.
5. The Superintendent shall include law enforcement authorities in the development and implementation of the schools crisis response plan. The Board also encourages the administration to include law enforcement authorities in the development and/or implementation of instructional programs/activities related to student safety:

Reference:

CSD Policy 5.03 Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan

CSD Policy 5.04 Weapons, Violence and School Safety