

Relations with the Law Enforcement and Child Protective Agencies

The primary responsibility for maintaining proper order and conduct in the schools is that of staff. Staff shall be responsible for holding students accountable for infractions of school rules, which may include minor violations of the law occurring during school hours or at school activities. Where there is substantial threat to the health and safety of students or others such as in the case of bomb threats, mass demonstrations with threat of violence, individual threats of substantial bodily harm, trafficking in prohibited drugs or the scheduling of events where large crowds may be difficult to handle, the law enforcement agency shall be called upon for assistance. Information regarding major violations of the law shall be communicated to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

The Board of Trustees of this district recognizes that cooperation with law enforcement agencies is essential for the protection of students, maintenance of a safe environment in this district's schools, and the safeguard of all district property. The District shall strive to develop and maintain cooperative working relationships with the law enforcement agencies. Procedures for cooperation between law enforcement, child protective and school authorities shall be established. Such procedures shall be made available to affected staff and periodically revised. The district will also cooperate with other state and local public agencies insofar as those agencies' responsibilities and duties relate to public school students.

Cross Reference:	3545	Student Interviews, Interrogations or Arrests
	4320	Disruption of School Operations
	4410	Investigations and Arrests by Police
	5260	Abused and Neglected Child Reporting

Legal Reference:	I.C. § 33-205	Denial of school attendance
	I.C. § 33-1605	Reporting of Abuse, abandonment or neglect

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