

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

District Relationships with Law Enforcement and other Government Agencies

District staff bear the primary responsibility for maintaining proper order and conduct in the schools. Staff will 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 the 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, law enforcement or other government agencies will be called upon for assistance. Information regarding major violations of the law shall be communicated to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

The District will strive to develop and maintain cooperative working relationships with law enforcement and other government agencies. The superintendent or designee will meet with law enforcement, child protective authorities, and health department officials to establish agreed upon procedures. Such procedures should address the handling of child abuse and neglect allegations and cases, the handling of bomb threats, arrests by law enforcement officers on school premises, the availability of law enforcement personnel for crowd control purposes, the processes for investigating possible criminal activity involving students reporting communicable disease cases and investigations, and other matters that affect school, law enforcement and other agency cooperation. Such procedures will be made available to affected staff and periodically revised.

Cross Reference:

3231 Student Records
3226 Interviews and Interrogations of Students on School Premises
3414 Infectious Diseases

Legal References:

RCW 28A.635.020 Willfully disobeying school administrative personnel or refusing to leave public property, violations, when--Penalty
RCW 26.44.050 Abuse or neglect of a child – Duty of law enforcement agency or department of social and health services - Taking child into custody without court order, when
RCW 26.44.110 Written statement required
RCW 26.44.115 Notice required

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