

Relations with Law Enforcement Authorities

To enhance the safety and security of students, staff and community, to offer both violence prevention and intervention, and to monitor use of metal detectors and other anti-crime technology, a cooperative and proactive effort shall be maintained between the officials of the school district and law enforcement agencies. In this effort, it is paramount that the rights of the individual, the school, the home and civil authorities be clearly understood and protected.

This cooperative and proactive effort shall pursue the following primary objectives:

1. Assessment of district and building security and violence prevention policies.
2. Development of guidelines for how and when to contact law enforcement agencies and what support they need on arrival (i.e. diagrams of buildings with property boundaries and points of access clearly delineated, etc.).
3. Ways to isolate individual(s) and cordon off parts of a building if necessary.
4. Gathering and analyzing aggregate data on: community crime and nature of contacts students have with law enforcement; student, staff and parent perception of how safe schools are; and the nature and frequency of violence and victimization at school or in the neighborhood of school buildings.
5. Protection of the civil and human rights of all individuals.
6. Review of past events and analysis of needed improvements.

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