

Relations with Law Enforcement and Child Protective Services

The primary responsibility for maintaining proper order and conduct in the schools is assumed by the staff. Staff shall be responsible for holding students accountable for infractions of school rules, which may include minor violations of 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, the law enforcement agency may be called upon for assistance.

Information regarding major violations of the law shall be communicated to the appropriate law enforcement agency in accordance with this and other board policy.

The district shall strive to develop and maintain cooperative working relationships with law enforcement agencies. The superintendent shall meet with law enforcement and child protective authorities and establish agreed upon procedures for cooperation between them and school authorities. Such procedures should address the handling of child abuse and neglect, the handling of bomb threats, arrests by law enforcement officers on school premises, the availability of law enforcement personnel for crowd control purposes, the shared responsibility for investigating possible criminal activity by students in and around schools, and other matters that affect school and law enforcement cooperation. Such procedures shall be made available to effected staff.

The superintendent shall develop procedures for implementation of relations with law enforcement and child protective services.

Cross References:

(cf.: 3200 - Student Rules, Regulations and Conduct: Discipline)

(cf.: 3441 - Child Abuse and Neglect)

(cf.: 3600 - Student Records)

(cf.: 4314 - Disruption of School Operations)

(cf.: 4315 - Regulation of Dangerous Weapons on School Premises)

Legal References:

RCW 13.40.100 Summons or other notification issued upon filing of information-Procedure-Order to take juvenile into custody.

RCW 26.44.030 Reports—Duty and authority to make—duty of receiving agency—Duty to notify—Case planning and consultation—Penalty for unauthorized exchange of information—Filing dependency petitions—Interviews of children--Records—Risk assessment tools and report to legislature on use

RCW 28A.300.150 Information on child abuse and neglect prevention curriculum--
Superintendent's duties

RCW 28A.635.020 Willfully disobeying school administrative personnel or refusing to leave
public property, violations, when—Penalty

RCW 70.02 Medical records- Health care information access and disclosure.

34 CFR 99.31 Family Educational Rights and Privacy (FERPA)

42 CFR Part 2 Drug and alcohol abuse/treatment.

Public Law 104-191 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)

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