

RELATIONS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

District personnel shall seek to maintain a cordial working relationship with law enforcement agencies.

The primary responsibility for maintaining proper order and discipline in the schools is that of District personnel. Therefore, District personnel shall be responsible for holding students accountable for infractions of school rules, which may include violations of the law occurring during schools hours or at school activities. However, law enforcement agencies may be called upon to assist in handling potential crimes. Under emergency conditions, the school may be required to take action before contact with a law enforcement agency is made. In this event, all serious cases shall be referred to the appropriate law enforcement agency for follow-up.

The Board may enter into inter-governmental agreements with cities or counties to provide on-site law enforcement presence to *assist* school officials in fulfilling the District's mission of providing a safe and orderly environment for students and staff.

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