

5 Relations with Law Enforcement and Child Protective Agencies

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

17 The District will strive to develop and maintain cooperative working relationships with the law  
18 enforcement agencies. Procedures for cooperation between law enforcement, child protective,  
19 and school authorities will be established. Such procedures will be made available to affected  
20 staff and will be periodically revised.

22 County Interdisciplinary Child Information and School Safety Team

24 The District will participate in the County Interdisciplinary Child Information and School Safety  
25 Team established by Section 52-2-211, MCA. This team consists of county-level representatives  
26 of the Youth Court, the County Attorney, the Department of Public Health and Human Services,  
27 the County Superintendent of Schools, the Sheriff, the Chief of any police force, the  
28 superintendents of public school district in the County, and the Department of Corrections.

30 The purpose of the Team is “to facilitate the exchange and sharing of information that one or  
31 more team members may be able to use in serving a child in the course of their professions and  
32 occupations, including but not limited to abused or neglected children, delinquent youth in need  
33 of intervention, and of information relating to issues of school safety.”

35 The Superintendent is authorized to participate in the formation of and request information from  
36 the Interdisciplinary Child Information and School Safety Team regarding students in the School  
37 District. The Superintendent shall utilize this authority on a regular basis to ensure the safety and  
38 security of the District.

40 Cross Reference:

- 41 Policy 3650                      School Resource Officer
- 42 Policy 4313                      Disruption of School Operations
- 43 Policy 4332                      Conduct on School Property
- 44 Policy 4411                      Investigations Conducted by School Officials

1 Legal Reference:  
2 § 20-1-206, MCA Disturbance of School – Penalty  
3 § 52-2-211, MCA County Interdisciplinary Child Information and School Safety Team  
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5 Policy History  
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