

SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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Policy Title: School-Police Liaison Officer

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School-Police Liaison Officer

The District values a cooperative community approach between schools, parents, police, and other resources in meeting student needs. The District shall welcome into its educational program school-police liaison officers who have professional skills, abilities, training, insights, and judgment for dealing with student problems. School-police liaison officers are part of the building administrative team.

The officers will have headquarters in the senior high and middle schools, and will be available for assistance to middle and elementary schools. Officers will wear plain clothes, should attempt to be known to the students as friends rather than as punitive agents, and will maintain the full authority of accredited police officers.

The school-police liaison officers will serve the dual functions of liaison and prevention and will also attempt a) to identify delinquent children, b) to identify delinquency producing factors, and c) to help provide suitable treatment for delinquent students.

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