

Book Policy Manual

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## **REVISED POLICY - SPECIAL UPDATE - SCHOOL SAFETY**

## 8407 - POLICE SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM (SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM)

To promote a safe, secure, and supportive school environment, the Board believes it appropriate for the District to have a collaborative relationship with the law enforcement agency(ies) with jurisdiction in the District through a <u>Police School Liaison Program (PSL)</u>, also referred to interchangeably as a School Resource Officer (SRO) Program.

The <u>PSLSRO</u> Program shall provide appropriate and relevant information, instruction, and resource services to students, teachers, and parents. These services, and the District's and the law enforcement agency's(ies') duties and obligations regarding the <u>PSLSRO</u> Program, shall be set forth in an agreement between the District and the law enforcement agency(ies), including:

- A. (X) placement of a designated School Resource Office Police School Liaison in the District specific schools on specific days and times;
- B.  $(\underline{X})$  development of positive law enforcement officer/student relationships;
- C. (-X) investigation of alleged violations of law, consistent with the authority and duties of law enforcement officers, that involve student or staff conduct on or off of school property;
- D. (X) educational presentations/discussions;
- E.  $(\underline{X})$  preventative and/or informational discussions with students/parents;
- F. (X) patrol and supervision of various school functions;
- G. (X-) collaboration oncreation and implementation of crime prevention and safety programs; and
- H. (X) performance of duties of regular patrol officers that pertain to school resource matters;
- I.  $(\underline{X})$  a requirement the law enforcement agency(ies) to provide the  $(\underline{X})$  District Administrator ( ) Board **[END OF OPTIONS]** with an annual report regarding the SRO Program.
- $(\underline{X})$  This report shall summarize activities conducted throughout the previous school year and shall include recommendations for the upcoming school year. **[END OF OPTION]** ( ) The Board may request additional updates or reports. **[END OF OPTION]**

The building principal(s) shall serve as the designated liaisons between the District and the law enforcement agency(ies) and shall oversee the PSLSRO Program as it pertains to the specific building(s). The District and the law enforcement agency(ies) shall collaborate in determining various responsibilities and requirements under the PSLSRO Program, including programming services and development of the school safety plan (See Policy 8420 - School Safety and Emergency Preparedness). Any services or activities provided or performed by the law enforcement agency(ies) via the PSLSRO Program shall not serve as a substitute for any responsibilities assigned to District personnel.

( ) The agreement between the District and the law enforcement agency shall require the law enforcement agency(ies) to provide the ( ) District Administrator ( ) Board with an annual report regarding the SRO Program. [END OF OPTION] This report shall summarize activities conducted throughout the previous school year and shall include recommendations for the upcoming school year. The ( ) District Administrator ( ) Board may request additional updates or reports.

Sharing of confidential information and/or student record information with the law enforcement agency(ies) by the District shall fully comply with all relevant statutory provisions and District policies. Use of any devices by any member of the law enforcement agency(ies) to gather or store information in the course of an investigation (e.g., body camera footage) shall be done in full compliance with all law enforcement agency(ies) policies, as well as State and Federal law regarding the use of any such devices.

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Legal Wis. Stat. §§ 968.07(1)(d), (2)

Wis. Stat. § 165.85(2)(c)
Wis. Stat. § 121.02(1)(i)

Wis. Stat. § 120.44 (unified school districts)

Wis. Stat. § 120.13

Wis. Stat. § 118.257

Wis. Stat. § 118.127

Wis. Stat. § 118.125

Wis. Stat. § 118.001

Wis. Stat. § 66.0301