RELATIONS BETWEEN OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND THE SCHOOLS

The Board of Trustees recognizes that agencies at all levels of government share its concern and responsibility for the health, safety, and welfare of youth. The Board and Superintendent or designee shall initiate and maintain good working relationships with representatives of these agencies in order to help district schools and students make use of the resources which governmental agencies can provide.

The district may enter into agreements with other agencies which involve the exchange of funds or reciprocal services. Such agreements shall be approved by the Board and executed in writing.

Elections/Voter Registration

If a city or county elections official specifically requests the use of a school building as a polling place, the Board shall allow its use for such purpose. The Board may authorize the use of school buildings as polling places on any election day, and may also authorize the use of school buildings, without cost, for the storage of voting machines and other vote-tabulating devices. If school will be in session, the Superintendent or designee shall identify to elections officials the specific areas of the school buildings not occupied by school activities that will be allowed for use as polling places. (Elections Code 12283)

When a school is used as a polling place, the Superintendent or designee shall provide the elections official a site with an adequate amount of space that will allow the precinct board to perform its duties in a manner that will not impede, interfere, or interrupt the normal process of voting and shall make a telephone line for Internet access available for use by local elections officials if so requested. He/she shall make a reasonable effort to ensure that the site is accessible to disabled persons. (Elections Code 12283)

Legal Reference: (see next page)

RELATIONS BETWEEN OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND THE SCHOOLS (continued)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

10900-10914.5 Cooperative community recreation programs

12400 Authority to receive and expend federal funds

12405 Authority to participate in federal programs

17050 Joint use of library facilities

17051 Joint use of park and recreational facilities

32001 Fire alarms and drills

32288 Notice of safety plan

35160 Authority of governing boards

35160.1 Broad authority of school districts

48902 Notification of law enforcement agencies

48909 District attorney may give notice student drug use, sale or possession

49305 Cooperation of police and California Highway Patrol

49402 Contracts with city, county or local health departments

49403 Cooperation in control of communicable disease and immunization

51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety

ELECTIONS CODE

2145-2148 Distribution of voter registration forms

12283 Polling places: schools

WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

828 Disclosure of information minors by law enforcement agency

828.1 School district police department; disclosure of juvenile criminal records

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