

5142.4/School Resource Officers

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
POLICY MANUAL

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SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

Policy Statement

The Trumbull Board of Education supports the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO) collaborative model of school-based policing. While schools are run by educators, there can be a role for law enforcement in the form of a School Resource Officer (SRO) who helps create a safe and non-threatening learning environment, leads by example, and promotes a positive image for law enforcement. The SRO can take a proactive approach to help students cope with situations and pressures they may have to manage in their school day.

All School Resource Officers are employees of the Trumbull Police Department and are not considered school officials, school administrators, or school employees.

The Board shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Trumbull Police Department regarding the role and responsibility of the School Resource Officers. This Memorandum shall include provisions addressing daily interactions between students and school personnel with School Resource Officers, and shall include a graduated response model for student discipline.

The Superintendent will work in cooperation with the Trumbull Chief of Police in the placement of School Resource Officers in the schools.

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References

- Connecticut General Statutes §10-233m
- Trumbull Board of Education Policy Code 5131: Student Standard of Conduct