

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Relations with Governmental Agencies: Public Safety Agencies and Disaster Agencies

Public safety agencies and disaster agencies including all officers and personnel, in uniform or in civilian clothes, and their agents or contractors, are granted full right and authority to enter upon any and all lands and places owned and operated by the School Board for the purpose of addressing public safety; keeping the peace; enforcing local, state, or federal laws and regulations; and addressing local, state, or national emergencies.

The School Board authorizes the Superintendent to enter into a memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement agencies that set forth the powers and duties of school resource officers. Any such memorandum of understanding shall be reviewed, amended, or affirmed by all parties at least once every two years or at any time upon the request of either party. Any such memorandum of understanding will be conspicuously published on the School Division' website and the public will be provided notice and opportunity for public input during the memorandum of understanding period of review. The Superintendent or designee will work with local law enforcement agencies to ensure that compulsory minimum training standards for school resource officers as required by law or regulation are implemented.

The School Division shall open schools as needed in times of emergency and shall cooperate fully with directors of governmental agencies regarding the use of schools and their equipment.

The School Board authorizes public safety agencies to issue tickets to vehicles illegally parked on school property and to enforce no trespassing laws and policies on school property or at school-sponsored events as requested by school administrators.

Legal Reference

Code of Virginia § 22.1-228.2:3, as amended. School boards; local law-enforcement; memorandums of understanding.

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