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The primary responsibility for maintaining proper order and conduct in the schools is that of staff. Staff shall be responsible for holding students accountable for infractions of school rules which may include minor violations of law occurring during school hours or at school activities. Where there is a substantial threat to the health and safety of students or others such as in the case of bomb threats, mass demonstrations with the threat of violence, individual threats of substantial bodily harm, trafficking in prohibited drugs, or the scheduling of events where large crowds may be difficult to handle, law enforcement agencies may be called upon for assistance. Information regarding major violations of the law shall be communicated to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

The District shall strive to develop and maintain cooperative working relationships with law enforcement and other enforcement and monitoring agencies. The Superintendent/designee shall meet with law enforcement authorities, child protective authorities, and fire and health department officials. The District will develop procedures to address the issues of child abuse and neglect allegations and cases, the handling of bomb threats, arrests by law enforcement officers on school premises, the availability of law enforcement personnel for crowd control purposes, the processes for investigating possible criminal activity involving students, the reporting of communicable disease cases and investigations, and other matters that affect school and law enforcement/public agency cooperation. Procedures shall include, 3432P Emergencies and 3226P Interviews and Interrogations of Students on School Premises. Such procedures shall be made available to affected staff and periodically revised.

The District will clarify its relationship with School Resource Officers (SROs), including the SROs purpose, role, and supervisory structure and limitations on access to students in Policy 4311 School Resource Officer.

In contrast to the working relationships noted above, the work of immigration agents does not overlap with the work or duties of the district. This is because the district's obligation to educate the children residing within its borders is not diminished by the children or parents' immigration status. Further, the district supports the federal immigration enforcement policy that directs immigration agents to avoid questioning and arrests at sensitive locations, including schools. Therefore, staff shall not grant information or access to immigration agents unless/until the district Superintendent and/or General Counsel determine the request complies with *Plyler v. Doe* and other applicable laws according to the criteria in Procedure 3226P Interviews and Interrogations of Students on School Premises.

Child Protective Services or agencies and law enforcement are defined as stated in RCW 26.44.020. County health department means a local entity defined in RCW 70.05.010. "Immigration agent" shall mean an agent of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, any individuals authorized to conduct enforcement of civil

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immigration laws under 8 U.S.C. §1357(g) or any other federal law, other federal agents charged with enforcement of civil immigration laws, and any successors.

Whenever it appears appropriate, the District may participate in cooperative programs with other units of local government. In such cases, the Superintendent and/or designee will prepare and present for the Board's consideration an analysis of each cooperative proposal.

Cooperative agreements will comply with the requirements of the Inter-local Cooperation Act, with assurances that all parties to the agreement have the legal authority to engage in the activities contemplated by the agreement.

Cross Reference:

Administrative Policy – 2145	Suicide Prevention
Administrative Policy – 2164	Restraint, Isolation, and Other Uses of Reasonable Force
Administrative Policy – 3230	Student Privacy and Searches
Administrative Policy – 3231	Student Records
Administrative Policy – 3226	Interviews and Interrogations of Students on School Premises
Administrative Policy – 3421	Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting
Administrative Policy – 3432	Emergencies
Administrative Policy – 4300	Limiting Immigration Enforcement
Administrative Policy – 4311	School Resource Officer

Legal Reference: RCW 26.44.030	Reports–Duty and authority to make–Duty of receiving agency–Duty to notify–Case planning and consultation–Penalty for unauthorized exchange of information–Filing dependency petitions–Investigations–Interviews of children–Records–Risk assessment process
RCW 26.44.050	Abuse or neglect of child–Duty of law enforcement agency or department of social and health services–Taking child into custody without court order, when
RCW 26.44.110	Information about rights–Custody without court order–Written statement required–Contents
RCW 26.44.115	Child taken into custody under court order–Information to parents
RCW 28A.300.150	Information on child abuse and neglect prevention curriculum–Rules

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RCW 28A.635.020 Willfully disobeying school administrative personnel or
refusing to leave public property, violations, when
– Penalty
RCW 39.34 Inter-local cooperation act