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Personnel

ARMED SECURITY OFFICER

The Regional School District No. 10 Board of Education ("the Board") authorizes the placement of Armed Security Officers ("ASO") in each of its school buildings during times that the Superintendent of Schools deems necessary in order to provide for the safety and security of students and school personnel.

The Armed Security Officer ("ASO") is an employee of the Board and shall support the school administration and staff in maintaining a safe and positive school environment. The ASO reports to the School Resource Officer ("SRO") and ultimately to the Superintendent. At the discretion of the Board, each ASO is authorized to carry a firearm in the performance of their duties, consistent with State and Federal Law and Board policy.

ASO's are visible and active figures at the school to which they are assigned and shall be charged with taking steps to safeguard and protect the school community and school property. ASO's shall engage in the detection or prevention of any unauthorized activity on or near school grounds, including, but not limited to, the unlawful intrusion or entry on school property and act when students, visitors, and staff are placed in eminent life threatening danger. The specific qualifications, duties and responsibilities for the position of ASO shall be forth in the ASO job description, as may be amended from time to time in the discretion of the Board, consistent with state and federal law and Board policy.

The Superintendent will adopt and maintain administrative regulations to implement this Policy, including any regulations governing the storage of weapons and equipment.

LEGAL REFERENCES:

Connecticut General Statutes §10-244a

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