Billings School District 2

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Relations with Law Enforcement and Child Protective Agencies

District staff are primarily responsible for maintaining proper order and conduct in the schools. Staff shall be responsible for holding students accountable for infractions of school rules, which may include minor violations of the law, occurring during school hours, on school property, or at school activities. When 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 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 violations of the law shall be communicated to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

The District will strive to develop and maintain cooperative working relationships with law enforcement agencies. Procedures for cooperation between law enforcement, child protective agencies, and school authorities will be established. Such procedures will be made available to affected staff and will be periodically revised.

Cross References:

Number	Title
3200	Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Code of Conduct
3201	Student Freedom of Expression
3202	Student Publications
3204	Searches and Seizures
3204-P1	Searches of Students and Their Property
3204-P2	Video Surveillance
3204-P3	Video Surveillance – School Buses, Vehicles, School Buildings and Grounds
3210	Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying
3210-F1	Form: Billings School District – Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying Incident Reporting Form
3220	Equal Educational Opportunity (use reporting Form 3210-F1)
3230	Non-Discrimination, Anti-Harassment and Title IX Sexual Harassment/Discrimination (use reporting Form 3210-F1)
3235	Student Drug and Chemical Use and Abuse
3240	Tobacco Free Schools
3250	Gun-Free Schools
3255	Bomb Threats and Threats of Hazardous Substances
6430	Development of Administrative Procedures
1700	Uniform Complaint Procedure

Legal References:

§ 20-5-201, MCA Duties and sanctions
§ 20-5-202, MCA Suspension and expulsion
§ 20-4-302, MCA Discipline and punishment of pupils – definition of corporal punishment

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