a. The Humboldt County School District will conduct an administrative investigation of the incident.

b. Where the Humboldt County School District Police Officer's use of force causes death, the Humboldt County School District Police Officer shall be placed on Administrative Leave after completing all internal investigative requirements, and until it is determined by a mental health professional that the Humboldt County School District Police Officer is ready to return to duty.

c. The Humboldt County School District may request the Department of Public Safety for the State of Nevada to conduct the criminal investigation.

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1165 Humboldt County School District Employee Physical Force Policy

School discipline requires the guidance of pupils in a way which permits the orderly and efficient operation of the school. The Humboldt County School District Board of Trustees does not condone the use of physical force by employees when dealing with pupils. Corporal punishment and unreasonable use of physical force are expressly prohibited. The Humboldt County School District Board of Trustees recognizes, however, that it may be necessary for school personnel to use reasonable and appropriate physical force.

A. Reasonable Use of Force:

1. Reasonable physical force may be used by school personnel when necessary to restrain, remove, or disarm pupils who present a threat of harm to themselves or others; property damage or theft, or disruption of school activities.

2. Physical force is necessary only when other means of restraint, removal, or disarmament would be ineffective or only after such other means have been attempted and have been ineffective or place the individuals at greater risk for harm.

3. In determining whether the use of physical force is reasonable and necessary, all circumstances surrounding the incident shall be considered, including without limitation, the seriousness of the problem and the threat posed by the pupil, and the availability and use of other means of restraint, removal, or disarmament not involving the use of physical force.

4. Examples of force that could be reasonable and necessary include, but are not limited to, the following:

   a. Using reasonable and necessary force to quell a disturbance or prevent an act that threatens physical injury to any person;

   b. Using reasonable and necessary force to obtain possession of a weapon or other dangerous object within a pupil's control;

   c. Using reasonable and necessary force for the purpose of self defense or the defense of others;