

Perris Union HSD - BOARD POLICIES

Business and Noninstructional Operations

BP 3515.3

District Police/Security Department

To help ensure the safety of district students and staff and the security of district property, the Governing Board shall maintain a district police or security department.

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)
(cf. 1250 - Visitors/Outsiders)
(cf. 3515 - Campus Security)
(cf. 3515.2 - Disruptions)
(cf. 3515.5 - Sex Offender Notification)
(cf. 3516.2 - Bomb Threats)
(cf. 5131.4 - Campus Disturbances)
(cf. 5131.5 - Vandalism, Theft and Graffiti)
(cf. 5131.6 - Alcohol and Other Drugs)
(cf. 5131.7 - Weapons and Dangerous Instruments)
(cf. 5136 - Gangs)
(cf. 5142.1 - Identification and Reporting of Missing Children)
(cf. 5145.11 - Questioning and Apprehension)
(cf. 5145.12 - Search and Seizure)

Duties of district police officers or security officers shall be delineated in a job description developed by the Superintendent or designee.

(cf. 4119.3/4219.3/4319.3 - Duties of Personnel)
(cf. 4158/4258/4358 - Employee Security)
(cf. 4200 - Classified Personnel)

Persons employed or assigned as school security officers shall serve as watchpersons, security guards, or patrolpersons on or about district premises to protect persons or property, prevent the theft or unlawful taking of district property, or report unlawful activity to the district and local law enforcement agencies. (Education Code 38001.5)

When district security officers are unable to perform their duties because of an emergency, including, but not be limited to, war, epidemic, fire, flood or work stoppage, or when the emergency necessitates additional security services, the Board may contract with a private licensed security agency. In such cases, the Board shall make a specific finding that an emergency exists and shall include this finding in the Board minutes. (Education Code 38005)

Campus Supervisors that are employed by the District more than 20 hours per week must complete SB 1626 training. (Business & Professions Code 75836.6 and 7583.45)

The Board expects campus supervisors / security officers to cooperate and regularly communicate with local law enforcement agencies, and to work collaboratively with other district staff and community members to participate in the development of long-term, proactive approaches that address the conditions affecting school safety.

(cf. 1400 - Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)

District Police/Security Department (continued)

Campus Supervisors / security officers shall conduct themselves in ways that promote goodwill and cooperation on the part of students, district staff and the general public. Campus supervisors need to have a good understanding of the laws and district policies governing their position. Whenever possible, campus supervisors should attempt to generate voluntary compliance without resorting to physical force. In those rare cases when minimal contact is required, pepper spray or other weapons are strictly prohibited from use.

Firearms and Other Weapons

Campus Supervisors shall not carry firearms, pepper spray or any other weapon prohibited on school grounds.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 35021.5 School police reserve corps*
- 38000-38005 Security and police departments*
- 39672 School peace officers, fingerprinting*
- 41510-41514 School Safety Consolidated Competitive Grant*
- 45122.1 Classified employees, conviction of a violent or serious felony*
- 49079 Notification to teacher; student who has engaged in acts constituting grounds for suspension or expulsion*

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE

- 7583-7583.46 Private patrol operators*

FAMILY CODE

- 6240-6274 Emergency protective orders*

GOVERNMENT CODE

- 3300-3312 Public safety officers, rights and protections*
- 8597-8598 Peace officers*

PENAL CODE

- 290.45 Sex offenders, authority of peace officers*
- 646.91 Emergency protective order for stalking*
- 830-832.9 Peace officers, especially:*
 - 830.32 School district and community college police*
 - 830.6 Reserve police officers, powers and duties*
 - 832 Course of training prescribed by Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training*
 - 832.2 School peace officers; training*
 - 832.7 Disclosure of personnel files in criminal or civil proceedings*
 - 836 Peace officers; warrants*
- 12028.5 Taking custody of weapons*
- 13510-13519.9 Standards for recruitment and training*
- 13700-13702 Response to domestic violence*

WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

- 707 List of crimes*
- 828-828.1 Disclosure of information re minors by law enforcement agency*

COURT DECISIONS

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San Diego Police Officers Association et al. v. City of San Diego Civil Service Commission et al., 104 Cal.App.4th 275 (2002)

Management Resources:

CDE PUBLICATIONS

Safe Schools: A Planning Guide for Action, 2002

WEB SITES

Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training: <http://www.post.ca.gov>

California Department of Education, Safe Schools and Violence Prevention Office: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss/>

Attorney General's Office, Crime and Violence Prevention Center: <http://www.safestate.org>

CURRENT POLICY

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Perris, California

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