



Huntington Beach Union High School District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

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District Public Safety Department

Chief of Public Safety

A Chief of Public Safety designated by the Superintendent and working under the Superintendent's direction shall supervise the District Public Safety Department.

Qualifications for the position of chief of public safety include, but are not limited to, prior employment as a peace officer or completion of a peace officer training course approved by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training. The chief of public safety shall comply with this requirement within one year of initial employment in this position by the district.

Public Safety Officers

Public Safety Officers, as members of the Public Safety Department and when duly sworn, are peace officers in accordance with Section 830.32 of the Penal Code and Section 39670 of the Education Code. Their status as School District Public Safety Officers is restricted to those hours during which they are assigned to perform duties for the District.

In addition, before beginning their duties Public Safety Officers first employed after July 1, 1999 shall satisfactorily complete a basic course of training as prescribed by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training. Any Public Safety Officer first employed before July 1, 1999 shall successfully complete the specialized course of instruction prescribed by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training no later than July 1, 2002. Any Public Safety Officer first employed after July 1, 1999 shall successfully complete the specialized course of training prescribed by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training within two years of the date first employed.

District Public Safety Officers shall not be authorized to carry firearms during the course of their employment with the district and shall not be required to complete training in the carrying and use of firearms.

The Superintendent or designee may provide Public Safety Officers with additional training in other public safety skills, including but not limited to first aid, rescue, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, emergency medical technician training, juvenile procedures and specialized safety equipment.

Any investigation of a district public safety officer that could lead to punitive action shall be conducted in accordance with Government Code 3303-3304.

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Equipment

Each Public Safety Officer shall wear a badge bearing the name of the District, carry an identification card bearing his/her photograph and signature and the signature of the Superintendent, and carry any other identification data required by local law enforcement agencies.

The District shall bear the cost of all required uniforms, equipment, identification badges and cards.

The Board may provide and maintain motor vehicles for use by Public Safety department staff. When operated by a Public Safety Officer in the performance of his/her duties, any vehicle is an authorized emergency vehicle and may be equipped and operated as such, as provided by the Vehicle Code.

Campus Supervisors

Every Campus Supervisor shall:

1. Under the conditions described in Education Code 38001.5, submit to the district copies of his/her fingerprints on forms or electronically, as prescribed by the Department of Justice
2. Be determined to be a person not prohibited from employment by a school district pursuant to Education Code 44237 or 45122.1

Each employee who works more than 20 hours a week as a school security officer shall complete a course of training developed by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services of the Department of Consumer Affairs in consultation with the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

Private Security Services

The Board may contract with a private licensed security agency at any time.

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