



Huntington Beach Union High School District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

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Business and Noninstructional Operations

District Public Safety Department

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

Duties of district Public Safety officers or Campus Supervisors shall be delineated in a job description developed by the Superintendent or designee.

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Persons employed or assigned as Campus Supervisors 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)

Persons employed as members of the Public Safety Officers, when appointed and duly sworn, are peace officers for the purposes of carrying out their duties pursuant to Penal Code 830.32. (Education Code 38001)

The district's police department may be supplemented by a school police reserve officer corps, which may include unpaid volunteer reserve police officers. For the duration of their specific assignment, school police reserve officers shall have the same powers and duties as other school police officers. (Education Code 35021.5; Penal Code 830.6)

The Board expects district Public Safety Officers or Campus Supervisors to cooperate and regularly communicate with local law enforcement agencies, and to work collaboratively with other district staff and community members to develop long-term, proactive approaches that address the conditions affecting school safety.

District police or security officers shall conduct themselves in ways that promote goodwill and cooperation on the part of students, district staff and the general public.

Firearms

District police or security officers shall not carry firearms.

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Legal Reference:

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35021.5 School police reserve corps

38000-38005 Security and police departments

39672 School peace officers, fingerprinting

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

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7583-7583.46 Private patrol operators

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6240-6274 Emergency protective orders

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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

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707 List of crimes

828-828.1 Disclosure of information re minors by law enforcement agency

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WEB SITES

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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>