

Community Relations

Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools

The Board of Education recognizes that agencies at all levels of government share its concern and responsibility for the welfare, health and safety of youth. The Board and Superintendent or designee shall initiate and maintain good working relationships with representatives of these agencies in order to help our schools and students make use of the resources which governmental agencies can provide.

The district may enter into agreements with other agencies which involve the exchange of funds or reciprocal services. Such agreements shall be approved by the Board and executed in writing.

If a city or county elections official specifically requests the use of a school building as a polling place, the Board shall allow its use for such purpose. The Board may authorize the use of school buildings as polling places on any election day, and may also authorize the use of school buildings, without cost, for the storage of voting machines and other vote-tabulating devices. If school will be in session, the Superintendent or designee shall identify to elections officials the specific areas of the school buildings not occupied by school activities that will be allowed for use as polling places.

When a school is used as a polling place, the Superintendent or designee shall provide the elections official a site with an adequate amount of space that will allow the precinct board to perform its duties in a manner that will not impede, interfere, or interrupt the normal process of voting and shall make a telephone line for Internet access available for use by local elections officials if so requested. He/she shall make a reasonable effort to ensure that the site is accessible to disabled persons.

The Superintendent or designee shall designate a contact person at each high school for the Secretary of State to contact in order to facilitate the distribution of voter registration forms to eligible students. The Superintendent or designee shall provide the address, phone number, and email address of each contact person to the Secretary of State.

Legal References: Education Code
10900-1094.5 Cooperative community recreation programs
12400 Authority to receive and expend federal funds
12405 Authority to participate in federal programs
17050 Joint use of library facilities

- 17051 Joint use of park and recreational facilities
- 32001 Fire alarms and drills
- 32288 Notice of safety plan
- 35160 Authority of governing boards
- 35160.1 Broad authority of school districts
- 48902 Notification of law enforcement agencies
- 48909 District attorney may give notice re student drug use, sale or possession
- 49305 Cooperation of police and California Highway Patrol (re Safety Patrols)
- 49402 Contracts with city, county or local health departments
- 49403 Cooperation in control of communicable disease and immunization
- 51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety
- Elections Code
- 2145-2148 Distribution of voter registration forms
- 12283 Polling places: schools
- Welfare and Institutions Code
- 828 Disclosure of information re minors by law enforcement agency
- 828.1 School district police department; disclosure of juvenile criminal records

Policy

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