

Students

Exhibit - Memorandum of Understanding

The purpose of this exhibit is to promote safety, security, and order at the Ottawa Elementary School District, and to establish a cooperative working relationship between the School District and local law enforcement.

1. investigate all criminal complaints involving juveniles in the School and maintain involvement in all police action involving the School's students;
2. perform the functions of a truant officer, which include tracking student delinquency patterns, observing problems that adversely affect student attendance, identifying students who come from negligent and/or abusive environments, and making home visits when necessary;
3. assist School administrators in their efforts to enforce School policies and regulations governing student behavior and discipline, addressing such issues as theft, vandalism, residency, loitering, trespassing, gang activity, drug and alcohol abuse, and violent acts occurring on School property, governed in regard to his/her actions by the policies governing a School Resource Officer;
4. patrol School grounds during school hours and activities to promote crime prevention;
5. perform public relations functions including but not limited to addressing parent groups and students on topics such as law and law enforcement, safety, good citizenship, drugs, narcotics, and alcohol;
6. identify delinquent student behavior as early as possible by conferring with deans, counselors, the School social worker, and the School nurse about individuals, families, and the neighborhoods at risk;
7. assist School personnel, including administrators, counselors, the School social worker, and the School nurse, in making appropriate referrals to school service agencies in the community;
8. and other duties as assigned by the School administration and/or Ottawa Police Department.

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