

SAFETY PROGRAM/RISK MANAGEMENT
SECURITY PERSONNEL/PEACE OFFICERS

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BOARD
RESPONSIBILITY

To ensure sufficient security and protection of the students, staff, and property, the Board shall authorize the formation of the District police department.

JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of peace officers is all territory within District boundaries, as well as all real and personal property outside the boundaries of the District that is owned, leased, or rented by the District, or is otherwise under the District's control.

POLICE AUTHORITY

Police officers employed by the District have the powers, privileges, and immunities of peace officers on or off duty. Peace officers shall have the authority to:

1. Enforce all applicable sections of the Texas Education Code.
2. Prevent and investigate violations of law, ordinances, or District policy that occur on District property, at school zones and bus stops, or at District functions; that involve District vehicles or buses; or that involve offenses against the District or against District employees or Board members serving in their official capacity.
3. Serve search warrants in connection with District-related investigations and arrest warrants in compliance with the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.
4. Take juveniles into custody as provided by the Texas Family Code.
5. Arrest suspects consistent with state and federal statutory and constitutional standards governing arrests, including arrests without warrant for offenses that occur in the officer's presence or under the other rules set out in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.
6. Patrol streets in connection with the performance of duties provided by this policy. Engage in traffic enforcement activities on streets, highways, and roadways within the jurisdiction set out by this policy.
7. Engage in activities and programs approved by the Superintendent or designee designed to prevent or deter crimes against District property or District employees, students, and visitors.
8. Carry weapons as directed by the chief of police and approved by the Superintendent or designee.
9. Assist in providing traffic and parking control at athletic events, at school closings or openings, or at any other time deemed necessary by the Superintendent or designee to en-

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sure the safety and welfare of students, staff, and District patrons.

10. Enforce laws relating to the safe operation of school buses.
11. Where appropriate, coordinate and cooperate with commissioned officers of all other law enforcement agencies in the enforcement of this policy.
12. Investigate violations of District rules and regulations as requested by the District administration and participate in administrative hearings concerning the alleged violations.
13. Participate in judicial proceedings.
14. Enforce all laws, including municipal ordinances, county ordinances, and state laws within another law enforcement agency's jurisdiction while temporarily assigned to that agency.

LIMITATIONS ON
NONSCHOOL
EMPLOYMENT

No officer commissioned under this policy shall provide law enforcement or security services for an outside employer without prior written approval from the chief of police and Superintendent or designee.

RELATIONSHIP WITH
OUTSIDE AGENCIES

The District's police department and the law enforcement agencies with which it has overlapping jurisdiction shall enter into a memorandum of understanding that outlines reasonable communication and coordination efforts among the department and the agencies. The chief of police and the Superintendent or designee shall review the memorandum of understanding at least once every year. The memorandum of understanding shall be approved by the Board.

USE OF FORCE

The use of force, including deadly force, shall be authorized only when reasonable and necessary. The use of excessive force is expressly forbidden.

HOT PURSUIT

Officers shall not engage in high-speed chases or the hot pursuit of suspected offenders in a motor vehicle when the immediate danger to the public or the officer created by the pursuit exceeds the immediate or potential danger presented by the offenders remaining at large.

OFFICER TRAINING

All District officers shall receive at least the minimum amount of continuing education required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education and shall include education and training in the following:

1. Limits of their authority and powers;

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2. Confidentiality regulations;
3. District policy;
4. Civil rights, racial sensitivity, and cultural diversity; and
5. Recognition of cases that involve child abuse, child neglect, family violence, and sexual assault.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A
DEPARTMENT
REGULATIONS
MANUAL

To carry out the provisions in this policy, the police department shall compile and maintain a manual that describes and sets forth operational procedures, rules, and regulations pertaining to the administration of police services. The chief of police and the Superintendent or designee shall review the manual annually and make any appropriate revisions.

RACIAL PROFILING

The chief of police shall develop and implement rules to ensure compliance with state law. Peace officers employed by the District shall not initiate any law enforcement action based on an individual's race, ethnicity, or national origin.