KLG – RELATIONS WITH POLICE AUTHORITIES

Category: Recommended

It is the policy of the school district to cooperate with law enforcement agencies to the extent necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of students, staff and visitors to the school.

The district may utilize a school resource officer and may collaborate with local law enforcement agencies to engage the use of school resource officer. In such situations, the superintendent is authorized to develop and implement a memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement relative to the use of school resource officer.

NHSBA Note, September 2016: Amendments to this Sample Policy are necessary due to the passage of HB 527, which amends RSA 186:11. These legislative amendments require school boards adopt a policy and enter into a memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement agencies if the school district will be using a school resource officer who also serves as a law enforcement officer with a local law enforcement agency. The policy and memorandum of understanding are required by law if your district proceeds in this manner.

Please note that NHSBA has not issued a sample Memorandum of Understanding associated with this policy. However, NHSBA has sample MOU's on file and can be distributed upon request. Please contact NHSBA for more information.

Legal References:
RSA 186:11, XXXVII, School Resource Officers
RSA 193-D:4, Written Report Required, Memorandum of Understanding

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