

Community Relations

Law Enforcement Agencies

Because of the many support services which local law enforcement agencies provide to the schools, staff and students, the Regional School District No. 14 Board of Education shall maintain close relationships with those agencies consistent with protecting legal rights of staff and students.

The Superintendent shall establish lines of communication with local law enforcement agencies for the security of school facilities, safety of students and staff, and for better education of students concerning law enforcement agencies.

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Notification of a Student's Arrest

Pursuant to the requirements of C.G.S. 10-233h, as amended by Public Act 94-221, Public Act 95-304 and Public Act 97-149, whenever the Superintendent receives oral, followed by written notification from the local police department or state police that a student was arrested for a Class A misdemeanor, a felony, or for selling, carrying, or brandishing a facsimile firearm, he/she shall maintain the written report in a secure location and the information in the report shall be maintained as confidential in accordance with Section 46b-124. The Superintendent may disclose such information, when reported during the school year, only to the Principal of the school in which the student is enrolled or the supervisory agent of any other school in which the student is enrolled.

The Principal or supervisory agent may disclose such information only to special service staff or a consultant, such as a psychiatrist, psychologist or social worker, for the purposes of assessing the risk of danger posed by the person to other students, school employees or property and effectuating an appropriate modification of such person's educational plan or placement for disciplinary purposes. Such information with respect to a child under sixteen years of age shall be confidential in accordance with 46b-124 and shall only be disclosed as provided in this section and shall not be further disclosed.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
 10-221 Boards of education to prescribe rules.
 10-233a through 10-233s re student suspension, expulsion.
 10-233g(b) Boards to report school violence.
 10-233h Arrested students. Reports by police to the superintendent,
 disclosure, confidentiality.
 17a-101 Protection of children from abuse.
 17a-102 Report of danger of abuse.
 46b-124 Confidentiality of records of juvenile matters. Exception
 53-206c Sale, carrying and brandishing of facsimile firearms prohibited.
 Class B misdemeanor.
 53a-185 Loitering in or about school grounds: Class C Misdemeanor.
 Reports of principals to police authority.
 New Jersey v T.L.O., 53 U.S.L.W. 4083 (1988), 469 U.S. 325; 105 S.Ct 733.
 54-76j Disposition upon adjudication as youthful offender.

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