

SAFETY PROGRAM/RISK MANAGEMENT  
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DISTRICT SECURITY  
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The Board shall ensure that the police department is provided with the powers necessary to protect the students, employees, and property of the District.

SUPERVISORY  
AUTHORITY

The chief of police shall be accountable and report to the Superintendent. In accordance with law, the Superintendent may not delegate this supervisory responsibility.

DUTIES

Police officers of the District shall have the power to:

1. Enforce Subchapter D of Chapter 37 of the Education Code (37.101 through 37.107), as well as Penal Code provisions 4.22, 4.23, 4.31, and 4.33.
2. Provide police services at school- or District-sponsored activities that occur off school property as authorized by Education Code 37.124, or as deemed appropriate by the District administration and authorized by the Board.
3. Enforce all the general and criminal laws of the state of Texas that come to the attention of the police regarding occurrences within the jurisdiction of the District.
4. Investigate all criminal offenses that occur on school property, during school-related activities, or against the District, and ensure appropriate action or follow-up.
5. Perform all the duties of licensed peace officers enumerated in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure within the jurisdiction of the District.
6. In cooperation with local law enforcement, assist in providing traffic control on contiguous streets at athletic events, school closings or openings, or at any other time deemed necessary to ensure the safety and welfare of students, employees, and District patrons.
7. Enforce regulations for and on District school buses or other District vehicles, which are considered extensions of the classroom and are subject to jurisdiction by District peace officers.
8. When appropriate, coordinate and interface with other law enforcement agencies in the enforcement of the provisions of this policy.
9. Carry weapons as authorized by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCLE).
10. Utilize hand-held metal detectors in accordance with policy FNF.

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11. Enforce District and school regulations on property adjacent to school property.
12. Provide other law enforcement functions as deemed necessary by the District administration and the Board.

ARREST POLICY                      A District police officer may, in the performance of his or her duties, arrest and/or issue citations to any person found committing a violation of local ordinances, state laws, and federal statutes on District property, pursuant to the rules of arrest as laid out in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

JURISDICTION                      Commissioned officers are vested with all the powers, privileges, and immunities of peace officers within their jurisdiction and in accordance with the Education Code, the Code of Criminal Procedure, and the Penal Code.

The geographical jurisdiction of the District police department shall include all territory within the geographical boundaries of the District and all property real or personal, outside of the geographical boundaries of the District, that is owned, leased, or rented by or otherwise under the District's control. Jurisdiction shall travel with any and all District students and employees during all times that they are engaged in District-sanctioned events.

MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING                      The District has entered into a memoranda of understanding regarding the functions of its police officers with the Navarro County Sheriff's Department and with the Corsicana Police Department.

TRAINING                              All District officers shall receive at least the minimum amount of education and training required by law.

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.

PURSUIT OF OFFENDERS                      Officers shall not pursue suspected offenders in a motor vehicle when the immediate danger to the public or to the officers created by the pursuit exceeds the immediate or potential danger presented by the offenders remaining at large. Officers shall suspend a pursuit whenever the risk to the public exceeds the immediate or potential danger of the offenders remaining at large.