

**RELATIONS WITH SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT
AUTHORITIES**

The following procedures are intended to guide the involvement of law enforcement authorities in the schools:

A. Law enforcement officials may enter school premises:

1. In the event of an urgent/emergency endangering student or staff safety.
2. At the request of the school administrators.
3. For the purpose of conducting pre-arranged programs: (ie. D.A.R.E, Children’s Advocacy Center (CAC) Probation Officer, Community Services Officer (CSO), School Resources Officer (SRO)
4. To conduct canine searches as determined by the Superintendent.
5. In order to develop positive community relations.

B. The school administrators shall attempt to contact the student’s parents/guardians prior to allowing outside law enforcement authorities to interrogate, search or arrest a student, except when there are reasonable grounds to believe that a health or safety emergency requires the interrogation, search or arrest to take place without prior notice.

C. Law enforcement authorities are responsible for ensuring that a student is informed of his/her rights prior to an interrogation, search, or arrest conducted by law enforcement authorities as required by Maine Statute.

D. A student may be removed from school by law enforcement authorities when there is a court order, an arrest warrant or when a warrantless arrest is authorized by law. The school administrators shall attempt to notify the student’s parents/guardians as soon as possible of the student’s removal from school.

E. A student may be transported to or from school by law enforcement authorities when deemed in the best interest of the student in consultation with Administration.

F. Administrators will work with law enforcement authorities to minimize disruptions to the instructional program.

G. The school administrators shall release student information to law enforcement authorities only as allowed by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

Cross Reference:

KLK: Relations with School Resource Officers and Law Enforcement Authorities

KLGA: Officer Presence in Schools

EBCA: Crisis Response Plan

JICIA: Weapons, Violence and School Safety

JH: Questioning and Searches of Students

JRA -- Student Records

Adopted: First Reading:

Second Reading:

OLD ORCHARD BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT (RSU 23)