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## **Security Officer**

The district may contract with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office to provide police officers to deliver security services as school resource officers (SRO).

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations as necessary to implement this policy.

END OF POLICY

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Legal Reference(s):

## **School Resource Officer**

The school resource officers (SRO) provide a visible presence in the district allowing students to develop a trust with law enforcement while linking district and community safety concerns and making district property inhospitable to criminals.

The duties of the SRO shall include, but not be limited to:

1. The observation and reporting of any unlawful act;
2. The prevention of theft or misappropriation of any item of value;
3. The control of access to premises being protected;
4. The maintenance of order and safety at public activities;
5. Protection of district property, students, staff and persons and property on or about district property or while attending district-sponsored activities;
6. Investigating and documenting specific incidents;
7. Assistance in identifying, intervening and communicating with at-risk students;
8. Provision of crime prevention education;
9. Promotion of a positive student attitude towards law enforcement;
10. Operate as a liaison between the community and district.

SRO training may include:

1. The law regarding arrest;
2. Search and seizure;
3. Appropriate use of force;
4. Fire detection and reporting of safety issues;
5. Notification of public authorities;
6. Reporting of incidents and preparation of incident reports;
7. The fundamentals of patrolling;
8. Department and ethics.

Additionally, training may include knowledge of criminal and school law, district policies and regulations, first aid and CPR, self-defense tactics, bomb threats, hostage situations, hazardous materials, protection of a crime scene, interviewing witnesses and testifying in court.

Law violations or activities identified by the superintendent as severe disciplinary infractions will be referred to law enforcement, as appropriate.

