## **Community Relations**

1400 - BP

## **RELATIONS BETWEEN OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND THE SCHOOLS**

The Governing Board recognizes that agencies at all levels of government share its concern and responsibility for the health, safety, and welfare of youth. The Board and Superintendent or designee shall initiate and maintain good working relationships with representatives of these agencies in order to help district schools and students make use of the resources which governmental agencies can provide.

The district may enter into agreements with other agencies which involve the exchange of funds or reciprocal services. Such agreements shall be approved by the Governing Board and executed in writing.

## **Elections**

If a city or county elections official specifically requests the use of a school building as a polling place, the Board shall allow its use for such purpose. The Board may authorize the use of school buildings as polling places on any election day, and may also authorize the use of school buildings, without cost, for the storage of voting machines and other vote-tabulating devices. If school will be in session, the Superintendent or designee shall identify to elections officials the specific areas of the school buildings not occupied by school activities that will be allowed for use as polling places. (Elections Code 12283)

When a school is used as a polling place, the Superintendent or designee shall provide the elections official a site with an adequate amount of space that will allow the precinct board to perform its duties in a manner that will not impede, interfere, or interrupt the normal process of voting and shall make a telephone line for Internet access available for use by local elections officials if so requested. He/she shall make a reasonable effort to ensure that the site is accessible to disabled persons. (Elections Code 12283)

## LEGAL REFERENCE

Education Code	Section 10900-10916	Cooperative community recreation programs
	Section 12400	Authority to receive and expend federal funds
	Section 12405	Authority to participate in federal programs
	Section 17050	Joint use of library facilities
	Section 17051	Joint use of park and recreational facilities
	Section 32001	Fire alarms and drills

	Section 32288	Notice of safety plan
	Section 35160	Authority of governing boards
	Section 35160.1	Broad authority of school districts
	Section 48902	Notification of law enforcement agencies
	Section 48909	District attorney may give notice student drug use, sale or possession
	Section 49305	Cooperation of police and California Highway Patrol
	Section 49402	Contracts with local, city, or county health departments
	Section 49403	Cooperation in control of communicable disease and immunization of students
	Section 51202	Instruction in personal and public health safety
Elections Code	Sections 2145-2148	Distribution of voter registration forms
	Section 12283	Polling places: schools
<u>Welfare and Institutior</u> <u>Code</u>	ns Section 828	Disclosure of information minors by law enforcement agency
	828.1	School district police department; disclosure of juvenile criminal records
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