

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS

RELATIONS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES - Police Authorities

Cooperation with law enforcement agencies is essential for the protection of students and of school property.

The administration shall work closely with the Morton Police Department and with the Tazewell County Sheriff's Department in preventing and investigating cases of vandalism, breaking into school buildings, and other criminal activities which relate to the School District or its rules and regulations.

It is the policy of the schools to cooperate with law enforcement agencies in their investigation of unlawful activities. This cooperation, however, must recognize the function of the schools and must respect the civil and constitutional rights of students.

In school-related matters, when the assistance of outside authority has been sought by school officials, interrogation must be done in a private setting with administration present, and the parents must be notified as soon as possible after the investigation.

A consistent communication between the School District and the Morton Police Department is of utmost importance for both agencies. It will be the responsibility of the High School administration to contact the officials from the Morton Police Department on a regular basis to maintain a constant line of communication. Reporting of any information between the two agencies will be completed at that time.

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