

SCHOOL POLICE DEPARTMENT

The School Board is committed to maintaining a safe environment in all of the District's schools. To that end, in accordance with State law, the School Board may establish a District police department.

The Board may direct the following actions for the District police department:

- A. appoint District police officers;
- B. prescribe the duties and direct the conduct of District police officers through the establishment of additional policies and handbooks;
- C. prescribe distinctive uniforms;
- D. provide emergency vehicles, equipment and supplies.

School District police officers appointed by the Board must:

- A. take an appropriate oath of office in a form and manner prescribed by the School Board.
- B. serve at the School Board's pleasure; and
- C. perform the duties that the School Board assigns.

A School District police officer has general police powers, including, but not limited to, the power to arrest, without process, all persons, who within the view of the School District police officer commit any offense. School District police officers have the same common law and statutory powers, privileges, and immunities as sheriffs and constables.

A School District police officer may serve civil process only to the extent authorized by the governing board. The governing board, in collaboration with local law enforcement, shall establish the powers of the School District police officer.

The Superintendent shall develop administrative guidelines to implement this policy.

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