



Huron School District #2-2

Policies and Regulations

CODE: CEA
SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

School Resource Officer

Cooperation between school personnel, law enforcement officers, parents, and other community agencies is essential for maintaining a safe environment in the school district. To assist in providing a safe environment, a school resource officer--provided by the Huron Police Department--will be utilized. School and law enforcement personnel will take into consideration the interest of protecting the community and maintaining a safe environment while protecting the rights of the individuals as the responsibilities of the SRO are carried out (i.e., the Family Educational Rights, and Privacy Act—Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA), etc.).

Specific duties and responsibilities of the SRO

Duties and responsibilities will include, but are not limited to, the following:

- assisting in conducting education in crime prevention programs throughout the district;
- monitoring traffic activity before, during, and after school;
- assisting school administrators in monitoring the security and safety of the school campus to include the parking lots;
- initiating crime reports and conduct follow-up investigation;
- conducting classroom presentations throughout the district;
- working with school attendance personnel and the school's truant officer to reduce the number of truant students in the schools;
- working with department of social services, guidance personnel, and other agencies to investigate child abuse and child neglect cases brought to their attention;
- working with parents, guidance counselors, other school staff, and other community agencies to provide service and counseling to students;
- working with other officers and school staff to provide supervision at extra-curricular activities with the activities director.

Duties which are not the responsibility of the SRO are as follows:

- acting as school crossing guards,
- transporting of students,
- administering school discipline,
- acting as a substitute teacher or other staff member,
- monitoring of lunchrooms, or
- enforcing of non-law-related school policies