

LAW ENFORCEMENT – STUDENT CONTACT

The Board of Education of the Waterloo Community School District hereby acknowledges its responsibility to provide an appropriate atmosphere for the education of its students during the normal school day. The Board also recognizes the responsibility of law enforcement officials, when authorized by law, to enforce and administer the juvenile and criminal justice codes. While these responsibilities remain separate and distinct, they frequently come to focus within the Waterloo School District, requiring that both law enforcement officials and the District cooperate in the performance of their separate obligations.

This cooperation requires, whenever possible, that investigation of incidents occurring outside of school be conducted by law enforcement officials off school premises. When an investigation must be conducted during the school day, the investigating officer should make every effort to conduct the interrogation when the student is not involved in an academic course and in accordance with the Juvenile Code of the State of Iowa.

The Waterloo Community School District will work cooperatively with law enforcement officials to create a positive, practical learning experience for the student/citizen and a cooperative atmosphere for the discharge of their respective, separate responsibilities within the school settings.

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281 I.A.C. 102.
441 I.A.C. 9.2; 155; 175.
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