

### **RELATIONS WITH OTHER ENTITIES**

**Law Enforcement Agencies and Department of Human Services:** The District shall cooperate with law enforcement agencies in the investigation of criminal activities and with the Department of Human Services in the investigation of incidents involving students. The District shall allow law enforcement agencies or the Department of Human Services to question students while in the custody of the District upon notification to the Superintendent or other administrative officer. Questioning shall be conducted in private. The Superintendent or other administrative officer may determine if a District representative should be present during the questioning. If the representative of the law enforcement agency or the Department of Human Services requests that a District representative not be present, the Superintendent or administrative officer shall document such request and permit the questioning of the student without the presence of a District representative. If a District representative is present during questioning, the District representative shall prepare and maintain a record of the questioning which includes the date, time, place, persons present, and summary of discussion.

**Business Organizations:** The District encourages cooperative efforts with local business and industry to provide programs, materials, and personnel which serve to enhance the District curriculum.

**News Media:** The District encourages positive relations with the press and other media. The District may provide news releases or other communications in order to inform the public regarding events within the District and other matters. All communications with the news media for the purpose of arranging news coverage, providing official statements from the District, or responding to requests from the news media shall be directed to the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee.

**Other School Districts:** The District may participate with and cooperate with other school districts regarding research, the exchange of information and data, the coordination of curriculum, and the coordination of school calendars and activities.

**Civic Organizations:** The District may purchase memberships in chambers of commerce in order to promote the District and to obtain information that may be used to provide education and training programs to the communities served by the chambers of commerce. The Superintendent may assign employees to attend meetings of the chambers of commerce. The District encourages employees to be members of and to participate in other civic organizations but shall not pay any membership dues unless such is provided for in the employee's contract or in any applicable negotiated agreement.