Policy 576 – Use of Peace Officers and Crisis Teams to Remove Students With IEP’s From School Grounds

1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to describe the removal of a student with an individualized education program (IEP) from school grounds by a peace officer.

2.0 General Statement of Policy

The school district is committed to promoting learning environments that are safe for all members of the school community.

Students with IEPs are subject to the district-wide discipline policy, Policy 520, except where modified by the IEP team or pursuant to law. In alignment with Policy 520, the utilization of a preventive and positive approach to discipline creates and maintains a safe, secure, and quality educational environment in which learning can occur for all.

If a student with an IEP is in danger of harming him/herself or others, restrictive procedures may be employed by appropriate school personnel. There may be circumstances where the building administrator must also seek the assistance of a peace officer or a crisis team to remove a student with an IEP from school property.

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