

FILE: KNAJA

MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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FILE SECTOR: SCHOOL COMMUNITY
POLICY TITLE: POLICE-SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER

Medford Area Public School District (MAPSD) Board of Education, in conjunction with the City of Medford, shall sponsor a police-school liaison officer program (PSLO) in the district for the purpose of limiting and preventing juvenile delinquency and to improve community relations by building rapport between students, the police and the community.

MAPSD reserves the right to assign, select and discontinue the PSLO. PSLO shall report jointly to the police chief and the district administrator or their designee(s). Building principals shall be responsible for coordinating the efforts of the PSLO in, and for, their school. MAPSD designates the PSLO as a school district official.

The enforcement of school rules shall be the responsibility of school authorities. The building principal may assign duties to the PSLO including duties of discipline within the school and enforcement of school rules.

The PSLO shall abide by the same BOE policies and regulations as any other special resource person assigned to MAPSD and working at a particular school. The PSLO shall, however, retain their legal responsibilities in the community as police officers.

The BOE shall cooperate with the Medford Police Department and the community in the planning, development, implementation and evaluation of this program.

CROSS REFERENCE: JFG, JFGA, & KNAJ
LEGAL REFERENCE: §120.13 (1) Wis. Stats.