

Policies of the Board of Education

Section K            School-Community Relations

RELATIONS WITH WELFARE AUTHORITIES 2000.14

While the Lake Country School Board is concerned primarily with the education of each child, it is also concerned with the total welfare and development of the child. Where possible the Board of Education will work fully and extensively with county welfare agencies.

The referral to court services should be considered as a process in improvement and long-range planning to help the student, his/her parents, and the school. The court is an authoritative agency and has a definite and positive role in helping some students and their parents, which school personnel must carefully evaluate.

Attendance referrals to court should generally be preceded by a warning letter sent to the parent by the school authorities. Such warning, in the absence of improvement, should be followed by formal referral to Court Services.

The schools have a policy of cooperating with the Division of Court Services when workers come to the school for information regarding school adjustment or for a conference with the student under supervision.

A county department or other social welfare agency and a public school district may confidentially exchange information regarding an individual in the case of legal custody of department or agency.

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