

1 **Charlo School District**

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3 **COMMUNITY RELATIONS** 4410

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5 Relations With Law Enforcement and Child Protective Agencies

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7 The staff is primarily responsible for maintaining proper order and conduct in the schools. Staff shall be  
8 responsible for holding students accountable for infractions of school rules, which may include minor  
9 violations of the law, occurring during school hours or at school activities. When there is substantial  
10 threat to the health and safety of students or others, such as in the case of bomb threats, mass  
11 demonstrations with threat of violence, individual threats of substantial bodily harm, trafficking in  
12 prohibited drugs, or the scheduling of events where large crowds may be difficult to handle, the law  
13 enforcement agency shall be called upon for assistance. Information regarding major violations of the  
14 law shall be communicated to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

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16 The District will strive to develop and maintain cooperative working relationships with the law  
17 enforcement agencies. Procedures for cooperation between law enforcement, child protective, and school  
18 authorities will be established. Such procedures will be made available to affected staff and will be  
19 periodically revised.

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21 County or Regional Interdisciplinary Child Information and School Safety Team

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23 The District will participate in the Lake County or Regional interdisciplinary child information and school  
24 safety team established by Section 52-2-211, MCA. This team consists of county-level representatives of  
25 the youth court, the county attorney, the department of public health and human services, the county  
26 superintendent of schools, the sheriff, the chief of any police force, the superintendents of public school  
27 districts in the County, and the department of corrections.

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29 The purpose of the team is “to facilitate the exchange and sharing of information that one or more team  
30 members may be able to use in serving a child in the course of their professions and occupations,  
31 including but not limited to abused or neglected children, delinquent youth, and youth in need of  
32 intervention, and of information relating to issues of school safety.”

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34 The Superintendent is authorized to participate in the formation of and request information from the  
35 interdisciplinary child information and school safety team regarding students in the School District. The  
36 Superintendent shall utilize this authority on a regular basis to ensure the safety and security of the  
37 District.

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40 Cross Reference: 4313 Disruption of School Operations

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42 Legal Reference: § 20-1-206, MCA Disturbance of school – penalty  
43 § 52-2-211, MCA County Interdisciplinary Child Information and  
44 School Safety Team

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46 Policy History:

47 Adopted on:

48 Revised on:

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