

ROE – COMMUNITY RELATIONS

RELATIONS WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES – Police Authorities

Cooperation with law enforcement agencies is essential for the protection of students and ROE property.

The administration shall work closely with the local police departments and with the County Sheriff's Departments in preventing and investigating criminal acts. The cooperation of these authorities is vital in the safety and protection of students as they travel to and from ROE programs.

It is the policy of the ROE to cooperate with law enforcement agencies in their investigation of unlawful activities. This cooperation, however, must be sensitive to the function of the ROE as an educational institution and must respect the civil constitutional rights of students and staff.

In school-related matters, when school officials have sought the assistance of outside authority, interrogation may be done but only in private and with a ROE official present. The student must be informed of his/her legal rights, and the parents must be notified as soon as possible. The ROE official who is present at the interrogation shall maintain an informal record of the proceedings.