

EXPECTATIONS OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

BARABOO SCHOOL BOARD PROCEDURE

882.1 – RULE

The School Resource Officer performs the following general duties:

1. Provides preventative patrol within the school area to reduce loitering, vandalism, assaults, drug and alcohol use, traffic violations, thefts and other anti-social behavior. The officer is available for school functions including athletic events, dances and concerts.
2. Serves as a resource person to students, teachers, counselors, administrators and parents/guardians concerning the law as it affects them.
3. Provides classroom presentations involving the law, the juvenile justice system, the courts and students rights and responsibilities as they relate to the law.
4. Provides for safety and protection of students and staff when necessary.
5. Works in conjunction with school personnel in making appropriate referrals to other community agencies.
6. Serves as the liaison between the police department, school and the community, including business establishments and residential areas around the schools. The School Resource Officer assists school authorities with problems that neighbors or business establishments may be having with students during their free time, helps minimize rumors and prevents future problems.
7. School Resource Officers may conduct searches, interview students and access student record information as stipulated by law and district procedures. When a student is interviewed by the School Resource Officer, an administrator or his/her designee must be present.

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