

## RELATIONS WITH GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES

The Board recognizes its responsibility to help ensure the health, safety, well being and security of staff and students of the Hilliard City Schools. To that end, it is important to establish and maintain a sound working relationship with the disaster planning, fire, health and law enforcement agencies built on mutual respect for the responsibilities of the agencies and the schools while ensuring the rights of all concerned.

The Board expects full cooperation by staff with the following agencies within the framework of this policy:

1. the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
2. the Disaster Services Agency of Columbus and Franklin County
3. the Norwich Township Fire Department
4. the Columbus Fire Department
5. the Prairie Township Fire Department
6. the Washington Township Fire Department
7. the Franklin County Board of Health
8. the Columbus Health Department
9. the law enforcement agencies including the Ohio Highway Patrol; the City of Hilliard, Dublin and Columbus Police Departments; and the Franklin and Union County Sheriffs' offices.
10. other governmental agencies acting in an official capacity.

The Board may cooperate with boards of county commissioners or boards of other public officials having the custody and management of public parks, libraries, museums and public buildings and grounds of whatever kind in providing for educational, social, civic and recreational activities, in buildings and upon grounds in custody and under the management of such boards.

The schools may, upon the Superintendent's approval, cooperate with any governmental agency in promoting activities in the general public interest which are nonpartisan and noncontroversial and which promote the educational or other interests of students.

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