



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC First and Final Reading of CKE (REGULATION): "Ticketing as a Last Resort"

SUBMITTED BY: Juan Cruz **OF:** School Attorney

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: July 18, 2012

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve First and Final Reading of CKE (REGULATION):
"Ticketing as a Last Resort"

RATIONALE:

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE:

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COMMUNICATIONS
MEETINGS

In order to facilitate communication between the UISD police department and the principal regarding priorities and expectations, the principal will convene two (2) regular meetings to be held at the beginning of each semester of the academic year.

Additionally, the principal or chief of police will call a meeting in response to an incident to review procedures. Those attending the meetings will include the principal, other appropriate campus administrators and personnel, the UISD peace officer and the officers' supervisors.

USE OF FORCE

A District peace officer may only use force when there is a threat of imminent harm to the officer or to others. A District peace officer may use as much force as is reasonably necessary to protect self and others in the performance of his or her duties as a peace officer for the District, and may use deadly force only in life-threatening situations. The principal, lieutenant, and chief/captain shall review all incidents where force has been used for compliance with District policy and recommend appropriate action in cases of non-compliance.

ISSUANCE OF
CITATIONS

All District peace officers will comply with the following protocol prior to issuance of a ticket and shall document their compliance on a Student Intervention Form to be included with or in lieu of an incident report.

As a general rule, citations will be issued as a last resort for violations of the Texas Penal, Education, and Health and Safety Code or any other Class C Misdemeanor violation. Exceptions may include the following:

1. Where the behavior is egregious or persistent;
2. Where the principal requests that a ticket be given and the officer agrees;
3. Where a teacher requests that a ticket be given and the officer agrees and the principal has been consulted;
4. Where the student is not a first time offender;
5. In the event that a student is currently on probation or otherwise under the supervision of a court; and
6. Where the law or other District requirements mandate a ticket be issued (e.g., tobacco/curfew/school zone violations, and the like).

Student Intervention Forms will be copied to the District peace officer's sergeant, who will review such forms for compliance with

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	District Policy and forward the approved form regarding the citation to the chief of police and the affected campus principal.
TRAINING	All District peace officers will receive training on United Independent School District Policies and Regulations and United Independent School District Police Policies and Regulations. Training will be conducted prior to the start of each school year, or prior to the official on-campus start date of each officer. Training will be a minimum of 4 hours.
CHILD CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING	<p>All District peace officers will receive Child Crisis Intervention Training every three (3) years. The goals of the training will be to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Prevent crises from occurring;2. De-escalate potential crises;3. Effectively manage acute crises;4. Reduce potential and actual injury to students and staff; and5. Assist Peace Officers with the identification of a child who has special needs and/or who is in crisis