

Community Relations

Reward for Solving a Crime

I. Purpose

This policy authorizes the school board to offer a reward to persons who provide accurate and reliable information leading to the conviction of a person who has committed or conspired to commit a crime against students, employees, volunteers, district property, or school board members, as a result of their affiliation with the school district.

II. General Statement of Policy

The school district recognizes that, in certain circumstances, the offering of a reward may lead to the receipt of information that would solve or prevent a crime against students, district employees, volunteers, school board members, or district property. The district also recognizes that offering a reward may have a deterrent effect on the commission of such crimes.

III. Approval of Offering of Rewards

The school board must approve the offering of any reward by the school district. The approval must specify the amount of the reward and the crime to which it is applicable. The approval may relate to a specific incident or to a continuing category of crime (e.g., assault of an employee or damage to district property).

IV. Establishment of Procedures

The superintendent will develop directives and procedures to address the timing and method of payment of any reward earned by an information provider. The information provided must have led to the conviction of the person who committed or conspired to commit the crime for which the reward was offered.

Legal Reference:

Minn. Stat. § 123B.02, Subd. 22 (Reward)

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