

Obion County Board of Education

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| Monitoring: Review: Annually, in October | Descriptor Term: Off-Duty Law Enforcement Officers on Campus | Descriptor Code: 3.2051 | Issued Date: draft |
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- 1 To increase the protection and safety of students and school personnel, the Board shall authorize off-
- 2 duty law enforcement officers to serve as armed school security officers during regular school hours
- 3 when students are present on school grounds and during school-sponsored events.

- 4 A written memorandum of understanding (MOU) shall be executed between the school district and the
- 5 local law enforcement agency that employs the law enforcement officer to serve as an armed school
- 6 security officer. The MOU shall address the provisions that are required by state law¹ and shall be
- 7 adhered to by the off-duty law enforcement officer.

Commented [JW1]: Recommend against changing this to "may". Using "may" would indicate that the board isn't sure if it will do this (i.e. basically signals "we might or we might not"). We recommend against passing policies that do not contain clear language about the action the board is taking. Additionally, the state law that allows for this (Public Chapter 1008), requires the board adopt a policy before entering into an MOU on this topic. We recommend that such policy contain clear language about the action the board is taking.

Legal References

1. Public Acts of 2018, Chapter No. 1008

Cross References