

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE UNIT

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY AUTHORIZES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE UNIT. THE BOARD AUTHORIZES THE APPOINTMENT AND COMMISSION OF SPECIAL OFFICERS FOR THE PROTECTION AND SAFETY OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL, PROPERTY, AND STUDENTS WITHIN THE DISTRICT. THE 1988 LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN HOUSE BILL NO. 1239, EFFECTIVE JULY 7, 1988,

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F.S. CHAPTER 88-521

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RULES

1. The School Board may appoint and commission special officers. The School Board of Broward County, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, may appoint one or more special security officers for the protection and safety of school personnel, property, and students within the school district.
2. Powers: Each special officer shall have, and exercise throughout the school district, the power to make arrests for any violation of law on the property of the School Board of Broward County, and to arrest persons, either on or off such property, who violate any law while on such property. Such arrests may be made under the same conditions under which deputy sheriffs may make arrests. Each special officer shall have the authority to bear arms while in the performance of his official duties.
3. Bond: Before entering into the performance of his duties, each special officer shall enter into a good and sufficient bond, payable to the Governor and his successors, in the penal sum of \$5,000, with a surety company authorized to do business in this state, which bond shall be conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties and shall cover any and all damage done by illegal act committed by him in the performance of his duties. The bond shall be approved by the Comptroller of the state.
4. Compensation: Each special officer shall receive salary only from the School Board of Broward County.
5. Suit for damages on the bond: Any person who has been damaged, either in his person or in his property, by the unlawful act of the special officer, may bring suit for redress of such wrong on the bond of the special officer.
6. Educational requirements: Each special officer recommended by the Superintendent and appointed by the school board, shall meet the educational and training standards established by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission within the Department of Law Enforcement.
7. By this policy the name of The Internal Affairs Department is changed to The School Board of Broward County Special Investigative Unit.
8. Also, the title of Investigator, Internal Affairs (CC-15) is changed to Special Officer, School Board of Broward County Special Investigative Unit.

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