

RESOLUTION #2023-13

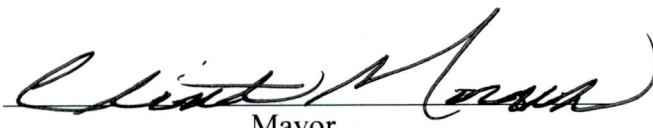
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE
AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF BELVIDERE AND
BELVIDERE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 100
REGARDING RECIPROCAL REPORTING AND
SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM ACCESS

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council for the City of Belvidere as follows:

1. The attached inter-governmental agreement between the City of Belvidere and Belvidere Community Unit School District 100 relating to reciprocal reporting and surveillance system access is approved.
2. The Mayor is authorized to execute and the Clerk to attest the attached inter-governmental agreement.

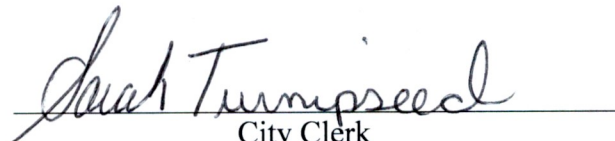
Adopted by the City Council of the City of Belvidere, Illinois, this 3rd day of April, 2023.

Approved:



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

(SEAL)

Ayes: Mulhall, Porter, Prather, Snow, Stevens, Brereton, Fleury, Frank and McGee.

Nays: Freeman.

Absent: None.

Date Approved: April 6, 2023

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**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY OF BELVIDERE AND
BELVIDERE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 100
REGARDING RECIPROCAL REPORTING AND SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM ACCESS**

THIS AGREEMENT is between the CITY OF BELVIDERE, Boone County, Illinois, a Municipal Corporation in the State of Illinois ("City") and the BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BELVIDERE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 100, Boone, DeKalb and McHenry Counties, Illinois, an Illinois Public School District ("School District"), and is established and maintained under the authority of Sections 10-20.14 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.14) and 22-20 (105 ILCS 5/22-20) of the Illinois School Code and in compliance with Section 6(a) of the Illinois School Student Records Act (105 ILCS 10/6) and Sections 1-7 (705 ILCS 405/1-7) and 5-905 (705 ILCS 405/5-905) of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, all as may hereafter be amended; and under Article VII, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois and the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1 *et seq.*, which provide for the execution of agreements and implementation of cooperative ventures between public agencies within the State of Illinois.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, and in furtherance of the purposes of promoting safety, security, and order for the staff, students, and the school community, it is hereby agreed by and between the School District and the City as follows:

1. Reciprocal Reporting Guidelines.

- a. The School District's Superintendent or designee and the City of Belvidere Police Chief (Chief) or designee are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and implement guidelines for reciprocal reporting under the School Code and as otherwise appropriate for the benefit and safety of the School District's students and staff and the local community ("Guidelines"). The first set of Guidelines shall be adopted by the School District's Superintendent and the Chief in substantially the same form as the Guidelines attached as Exhibit A hereto, but such guidelines may be modified with notice to and agreement of both Parties. The School District's Superintendent and the Chief, or their designees, will meet to facilitate and review implementation of the Guidelines as often as necessary, but at least annually during the first quarter of the school year.

2. Camera Access.

- a. The School District will provide access to its live security camera feeds to its buildings in the event of a health or safety emergency. Access is strictly to allow the City of Belvidere Police Department (BPD) tactical forces to become familiar with current conditions that underlie the health or safety emergency in the School District's buildings. In the event City must access the School District's live security camera feed, after such access and in no event more than 48 hours later, the City of Belvidere will notify the School District and provide an explanation of the health or safety emergency that required the City of Belvidere to access the live security camera feed.

The parties' Information Technology staff will coordinate in advance to ensure the technology described in this section is enabled and fully functional for law enforcement purposes as established in this section, and that appropriate training is provided as needed.

3. General Terms.

- a. Term and Termination. This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date, as set forth below, and shall remain in full force and effect, unless terminated by either Party upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the other or upon the mutual consent and agreement of the Parties.
- b. Relationship of the Parties. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to consider any party, or its respective employees or agents, as the agents or employees of the other party. Nothing contained in or done pursuant to this Agreement shall be construed as creating a partnership, agency, joint employer, or joint venture relationship between the City and the School District. No party shall become bound, with respect to third parties, by any representation, act or omission of the other party. This Agreement is for the benefit of the contracting parties only and is not intended to raise or acknowledge any duty regarding conduct or other form of liability as to third parties.
- c. Compliance with All Laws. The City and the School District shall at all times observe and comply with the laws, ordinances, regulations, and codes of the Federal, State, County and other local governmental agencies which may in any manner affect the performance of this Agreement.
- d. Amendments and Modifications. This Agreement may be modified or amended from time to time; provided, however, that no such amendment or modification shall be effective unless reduced to writing and duly signed by an authorized representative of the parties.
- e. Indemnification. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the School District agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City, its officers, officials, agents, volunteers, employees, and their successors and assigns, in their individual and official capacities (the "City Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all liabilities, loss, claim, demand, lien, damage, penalty, fine, interest, cost and expense, including without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and litigation costs, incurred by the City Indemnified Parties arising out of any activity of the School District in performance of this Agreement, or any act or omission of the School District or of any employee, agent, contractor, or volunteer of the School District (the "School Indemnitors"), but only to the extent caused in whole or in part by any negligent or willful and wanton act or omission of the School Indemnitors.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the City agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the School District, its Board and its members, employees, volunteers, agents, their successors, and assigns, in their individual and official capacities (the "School Indemnified Parties")

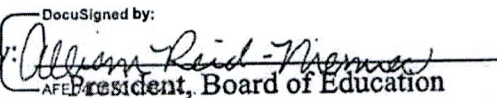
from and against any and all liabilities, loss, claim, demand, lien, damage, penalty, fine, interest, cost and expense, including without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and litigation costs, incurred by the School Indemnified Parties arising out of any activity of the City in performance of this Agreement, or any act or omission of the City or of any employee, agent, contractor or volunteer of the City (the "City Indemnitors"), but only to the extent caused in whole or in part by any negligent or willful and wanton act or omission of the City Indemnitors.

- f. Requests and Cooperation Not Limited. Nothing in this Agreement shall limit or restrict the right of school personnel to request police assistance/services or to cooperate in law enforcement investigations.
- g. Effective Date. This Agreement shall be deemed dated and become effective on the date the last of the parties signs as set forth below the signature of their duly authorized representatives.

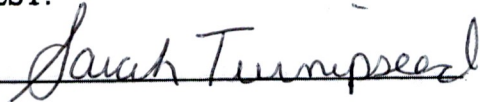
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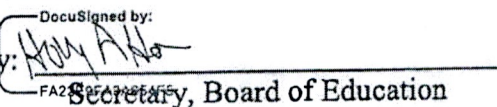
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Allison Reid-Norman
President, Board of Education

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Secretary, Board of Education

Date: April 6, 2023

Date: March 20, 2023

EXHIBIT A

**GUIDELINES FOR RECIPROCAL REPORTING AND COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE CITY OF BELVIDERE AND
BELVIDERE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 100**

The following Guidelines are intended to meet the requirements of the Juvenile Court Act, the Illinois School Student Records Act and Sections 10-20.14 and 22-20 of the Illinois School Code, to reduce juvenile crime and to increase school safety by promoting the exchange of appropriate information between the police and school officials.

I. General Cooperation

- A. The Superintendent will designate "School Officials" and the Police Chief will designate "Police Officials" who will have responsibility for implementing these Guidelines, including receiving and providing information. The School Officials and Police Officials shall provide each other, at the start of each new school year and updated as necessary, with their regular and emergency telephone numbers, mobile numbers and e-mail addresses.
- B. School Officials and Police Officials will meet to facilitate and review implementation of these Guidelines at least once during the first quarter of each school year and thereafter as often as necessary.

II. Reporting of Student Criminal Activity

A. By the School District to Police Officials

1. School Officials may report any alleged or suspected criminal activity committed by a student enrolled in School District 100 to Police Officials. In accordance with the Illinois School Code and the Illinois School Reporting of Drug Violations Act, 105 ILCS 5/10-27.1, 27.1A, 27.1B and 105 ILCS 127/1, School Officials are required to and will report the following incidents involving a student enrolled in School District 100 to Police Officials:
 - Any written complaint of a battery committed against any school employee.
 - A verified incident involving drugs on school property, within 1,000 feet of the school or on a school bus.
 - A firearm on school property or on a school bus – firearm is defined as any device, by whatever name known, which is designed to expel a projectile or projectiles by the action of an explosion, expansion of gas or escape of gas; excluding, however, paint ball, bb guns, spring gun, pneumatic gun.

When a report may be required of both the Superintendent and Principal, a single report from one or the other shall meet the duty to report.

2. Where violence or other activity poses an imminent threat to the safety of students or community members, the information will be shared as soon as possible; otherwise, the information will be shared within 2 business days after the information becomes known to School Officials.
3. Written information regarding student activities reported under this Agreement may be shared with Police Officials if: (a) it relates to an immediate threat to the safety of School District students or community members; (b) specific written parental consent is provided; (c) a court of proper jurisdiction orders the release; or (d) as provided for in Section 6(a)(6.5) of the Illinois School Student

Records Act (see Section II.A.4.).

4. In accordance with Section 6(a)(6.5) of the Illinois School Student Records Act, and consistent with Section III.C. of these Guidelines, the School District may release school student records or information to juvenile authorities when necessary for the discharge of their official duties upon a request for information prior to adjudication of the student and if certified in writing that the information will not be disclosed to any other party except as provided under law or order of court. "Juvenile authorities" include probation officers, law enforcement officers and prosecutors, and others (including Police Officials).

B. By Police Officials to the School District

1. Police Officials will report to School Officials the same type of information referenced in Section A above, within the same time frames, where the activity by students or others might reasonably be a threat to others on school grounds or at school activities, unless such disclosure could jeopardize an ongoing investigation or safety.
2. As currently provided by Section 1-7(A)(8)(A) of the Juvenile Court Act, Police Officials will share law enforcement records with School Officials related the following offenses or suspected offenses (to be modified as such Section is amended from time to time) with respect to a minor enrolled in the School District who has been taken into custody or arrested when Police Officials believe that there is an imminent threat of physical harm to students, school personnel, or others present in the school or on school grounds:
 - a. any violation of Article 24 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012;
 - b. a violation of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act;
 - c. a violation of the Cannabis Control Act;
 - d. a forcible felony as defined in Section 2-8 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012;
 - e. a violation of the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act;
 - f. a violation of Section 1-2 of the Harassing and Obscene Communications Act;
 - g. a violation of the Hazing Act; or
 - h. a violation of Section 12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-3.05, 12-3.1, 12-3.2, 12-3.4, 12-3.5, 12-5, 12 7.3, 12-7.4, 12-7.5, 25-1, or 25-5 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012 (bodily harm and mob action).
3. Police Officials will share information with School Officials concerning a student who is the subject of a current police investigation that is directly related to school safety. Such information shall only be shared verbally. An investigation means an official, systemic inquiry by law enforcement into actual or suspected criminal activity.
4. As required by Section 22-20, as amended from time to time, of the Illinois School Code, Police Officials shall report to School Officials whenever a student is detained for proceedings under the Juvenile Court Act or for any criminal offense or any violation of a municipal or County ordinance. The report shall include the basis for the detention, the circumstances surrounding the detention, and the status of the proceedings. Police Officials shall periodically update the report as significant stages of the proceedings occur and with the disposition of the matter.
5. Pursuant to Section 5-905(2.5) of the Juvenile Court Act, Police Officials may report to School Officials the identity of the victim of certain specified offenses in an effort to prevent foreseeable future violence.

6. Information shared by Police Officials to School Officials shall be used solely to aid in the proper rehabilitation of the student and to protect the safety of students and employees in the schools.

III. Confidentiality and Records

- A. Content of Criminal Activity Information. All criminal activity information shall include the names of all involved persons, including District students and minors, except in cases where the name of the victim is protected under the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act, 725 ILCS 120/1, *et seq.*, as amended, or other applicable law.
- B. Confidentiality of Law Enforcement Records and Criminal Activity Information. Any law enforcement records subject to disclosure under these Guidelines shall not be disclosed or made available in any form to any person or agency other than as set forth in these Guidelines or as authorized by law. Police Officials and School Officials shall develop procedures to ensure such non-disclosure of criminal activity information (including to other employees except those with a demonstrable professional and privileged interest in receiving such information in order to take appropriate action), except as may be authorized by law or set forth in these Guidelines.
- C. Illinois School Student Records Act. This Section III and these Guidelines are intended to satisfy Section 6(a)(6.5) of the Illinois School Student Records Act, which authorizes a school district to release student records to law enforcement officers when necessary for the discharge of their official duties prior to adjudication of the student and upon written certification that the information disclosed by the school will not be disclosed to any other party, except as provided by law or order of court.
- D. Not Educational or School Records. School Officials shall follow State and Federal laws regarding student records. Consistent with Section 10/2(d) of the Illinois School Student Records Act, reports of Police Officials working in a school shall be deemed the reports of a law enforcement professional and shall not be considered a student record. For purposes of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. 1232(g), Police Officials designated to work with the School District pursuant to these Guidelines shall be considered a law enforcement unit of the school such that the records created by Police Officials for the purpose of law enforcement shall not be considered educational records. The information derived from law enforcement records shall be kept separate from and shall not become a part of the official school record of the student and shall not be a public record pursuant to Section 1-7(A)(8)(A) of the Juvenile Court Act.
- E. Freedom of Information Act. Records in the possession of the School District and/or City of Belvidere related to this Agreement may be subject to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 ILCS 140/5-1 *et seq.*; 5 ILCS 140/7(2). If the School District or City of Belvidere receives a FOIA request for any School District digital images or records created or maintained pursuant to this Agreement, the receiving Party shall immediately notify the other Party and shall immediately provide any such records requested in order to timely respond to any FOIA request received. The School District or City of Belvidere will review all such records to determine whether FOIA exemptions apply before disclosing the records, such that information properly exempt as proprietary or prohibited from release by other laws or exempt for other reasons will not be released.