## STAFF TESTIMONY IN LEGAL MATTERS

## Policy 529

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The school district recognizes that cooperation with law enforcement agencies supports the education of students and is necessary for maintaining a safe and orderly school environment. The district understands further the need for members of the legal system to have access to expert witnesses in order to enforce state and federal laws and adjudicate contested matters justly and fairly.

Teachers and other district employees, who as a result of their employment by the district, shall provide expert testimony shall do so by giving truthful and factual statements about events that they have observed and have firsthand knowledge.

The district shall "admit service" of the subpoena on behalf of the employee in such cases, thus allowing the subpoena to be mailed to the school. Disruption of a class by an officer serving a subpoena shall not be allowed.

Legal References:

**Cross References:** 

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