

Commerce Public Schools

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ATTENDANCE OFFICER AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered into between Independent School District #18, Ottawa County, Oklahoma through its Board of Education, and the City of Commerce Police Department.

This agreement is made pursuant to 70 O.S. Sec. 10-102.1 and 10-109 which authorizes agreements between school districts and local police departments to allow the department to detain and take temporary custody of students absent from home and school during school hours without a valid excuse. The terms of the agreement are as follows:

1. The Commerce Police Department will temporarily detain and assume temporary custody of any child subject to compulsory education laws who is, during hours in which school is in session, found away from the child's home and absent without valid excuse from schools of the Commerce District.

2. The Commerce Police Department will deliver the child either to the parent, guardian, or other person having control or custody of the child; the Commerce school from which the child is absent without valid excuse; or to a nonsecure youth service or community center serving the Commerce School District.

3. The temporary custody or detention of students by the Commerce Police Department shall be used as a means of returning truant students to school and shall not be used as a pretext for investigating criminal matters.

4. The Commerce Police Department services shall be provided at no cost to the Commerce School District.

5. The Commerce School District shall inform parents that the Commerce Police Department shall be assisting the District in improving student school attendance.

6. This is the full agreement of the parties and will not be modified without the written agreement of both parties.

7. The Agreement shall continue until terminated by either party.

In witness whereof, the parties execute this Agreement on the 8th day of October, 1990, the date of approval by the Board of Education.

Gene Hulseay
President, Board of Education

Attest: Jack Dalrymple
School Board Clerk

This Agreement approved at a public meeting of the board October 8, 1990.

Bob Jeffrey
Mayor, City of Commerce

Attest: Yvonne Wilson
City Clerk

This Agreement approved at a public meeting November 5, 1990 by the governing body of the City of Commerce.