

**District:** Tate County Schools  
**Section:** L - Organizational Relations  
**Policy Code:** LDAJB - Operation SALE

### OPERATION SALE

The local school board and law enforcement entities seek to create a positive, trusting relationship between students, school district personnel, and local law enforcement. In order to help facilitate this relationship, the local school board and law enforcement seek to create a program called Operation Students and Law Enforcement (Operation SALE). The program would allow, with the permission of the local school board and school administrators, on-duty law enforcement officers to work out with student athletes in school physical fitness facilities and/or in physical education classes.

The goals of the program include: (1) providing students with positive role models and mentors in participating law enforcement officers; (2) reducing disciplinary issues among students; (3) increasing law enforcement presence on school campuses to assist in keeping schools safe; (4) encouraging students to make healthy choices regarding physical activity and nutrition; and (5) keeping law enforcement officers, including school resource officers, physically fit.

### DEFINITIONS:

**Operation SALE:** a program approved by the local school board to allow on-duty law enforcement officers in the community to work out with student athletes in school physical fitness facilities or students during physical education classes.

**Interlocal agreement:** an agreement between law enforcement entities and the local school board regarding the parameters of the Operation SALE program.

**Law enforcement:** any official licensed law enforcement agency, and officers within the agency, in the jurisdiction including police, sheriff's deputies, or highway patrol.

**Weapon:** any pistol, firearm, or other instrument used to inflict bodily harm or physical damage. Weapons include law enforcement officers' service weapons.

### PARAMETERS:

## I. Extent of Program

The extent of Operation SALE on specific schools campuses shall be determined by the local school board in cooperation with participation with law enforcement entities.

## II. Interlocal Agreements

A local school board may enter into an interlocal agreement with participating law enforcement entities regarding the implementation and function of Operation SALE. Such an agreement shall have no bearing on any agreement or policies already in place between the school board, school resource officers, and law enforcement entities regarding school safety programs.

## III. Weapons

Unless law enforcement and the local school board agree to other terms, law enforcement entities shall leave their service weapon(s) and any other weapon in their locked service vehicle(s) while engaging in Operation SALE program activities. Service vehicle(s) shall be parked in a conspicuous place on school campus so as to act as a deterrent and enhance school safety.

**Adopted Date:**

**Approved/Revised Date:**