

STUDENT INTERVIEWS/QUESTIONING BY OUTSIDE AGENCY PERSONNEL

The Board of Education encourages school administrators and District staff to work in close cooperation with law enforcement, social services and other outside agency personnel for the safety and well-being of students and staff.

Law enforcement and other outside agency personnel may interview students at school during the school day at the request of or with authorization from the building principal or designee. Every effort should be made to schedule and conduct student interviews with outside agency personnel in a way that minimizes disruption of the student's normal school day, minimizes disruption of the normal functioning of the school, and minimizes the extent to which students may be distracted from their school work and classes.

- A principal/designee shall contact the student's parents/legal guardians prior to interviewing or questioning by outside agency personnel, except in suspected child abuse cases controlled by state law.

Outside agency personnel shall be expected to follow established district guidelines when interviewing or questioning students in school buildings.

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Child Abuse/Neglect

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