

## Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies

The Fern Ridge School District and its employees have the responsibility of ensuring that the rights of students are safeguarded at all times. Law Enforcement Officers, as defined in this policy are officials for police agencies, Children's Services Division, parole and probation officers and Juvenile Court counselors.

When either a law enforcement agency contacts the District for assistance in the investigation of illegal acts or when the District contacts law enforcement for the same the District will follow procedures under KN-AR to identify the law enforcement official, inform the official of any student disabilities, determine the appropriateness of releasing the student, make a reasonable effort to contact the parent/guardian, and maintain confidentiality.

The building administrator/designee will make a reasonable effort to contact the parent or guardian unless there is reason to believe that such notification could endanger the student or interfere with the investigation.

If unable to reach the parent or guardian, prior to questioning, a reasonable effort to contact the same will be made as soon as possible thereafter.

If an officer is visiting the school for purposes other than interviewing a specific student suspected of an illegal act, school officials are not required to contact parents regarding law enforcement officer talking with students.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.150](#)  
[ORS 419B.015](#)  
[ORS 419B.045](#)

Letter Opinion, Office of the Attorney General (August 18, 1986).  
Greene v. Camreta, 588 F.3d 1011 (9th Cir. 2009), vacated in part by, remanded by Camreta v. Greene, 131 S. Ct. 2020 (U.S. 2011); vacated in part, remanded by Greene v. Camreta 661 F. 3d 1201 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2011).

### Cross Reference(s):

JFG - Interrogations and Searches