

# Hermiston School District 8R

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## Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies\*\*

When students become involved with law enforcement officers, the following steps shall be taken to cooperate with the authorities:

1. Ask the officer to properly identify him/herself;
2. A bona fide attempt will be made to notify parents immediately if possible. The principal should make every effort to inform parents of the interest of the police authorities;
3. A spirit of cooperation should be extended to any bona fide police or law enforcement official who comes to a school seeking to interrogate students;
4. Police officers, counselors of the juvenile court, or other authorized law enforcement officials have an absolute right to enter the school to take a student into custody or to make a lawful detainment of a student. However, the officer should be made to display either an order signed by a judge of the juvenile court authorizing him/her to take the student into custody, or to display a warrant for the student's detainment. The officer or counselor need not display a warrant if the officer or counselor shall have reason to believe that the student committed a violation of law. The officer's or counselor's oral statement to this effect shall be sufficient. (A witness to this statement is desirable);
5. If the student is detainment or taken into custody at a school, the responsible agency should make every effort to notify parents immediately;
6. While the police officers have the legal right to serve a subpoena at school, the serving officials should be strongly urged to serve these subpoenas at the home of the student whenever possible;
7. In all situations, every possible step should be taken to ensure a minimum of embarrassment or loss of class time for the student.

The office of the superintendent shall be notified immediately when any of the above actions have occurred.

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).

**Cross Reference(s):** JFG - Student Searches