

Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies

The district encourages cooperation with law enforcement agencies in the interest of the welfare of all citizens. Simultaneously, the schools have a responsibility to parents for the welfare of students while they are in the care of the school.

A student in school may not be interrogated by any authority without the knowledge of a school administrator, until a reasonable attempt has been made to notify a parent, unless otherwise prevented by law.

Any interrogation must be done in private and with a school official present, unless the student's parent is present and asks the administrator not to participate or the district official is otherwise prohibited from being present by law.

A student may not be released without one of the following:

1. A warrant;
2. A court order
3. Arrest;
4. Protective custody resulting from child abuse investigation;
5. Permission of the parent.

If a student is removed from the school by legal authority, parents must be notified of this action by school officials with the exception of child abuse cases, where law enforcement has the primary responsibility for parental notification.