

Morrow County School District

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School Visitation Guidelines for Law Enforcement and Juvenile Authorities

Vandalism and violations of Board policies, administrative regulations, school and classroom rules that occur during school hours or at school-related activities will be dealt with by school officials. However, vandalism on district property that occurs aside from school-related activities will be referred to local law enforcement officials for subsequent investigation and legal action. A referral to law enforcement may also be made for violations of law.

Members of law enforcement agencies will be permitted to talk to students during school hours. A school staff member may be present during the questioning.

Once a student has been determined to be guilty of an act of vandalism or law violation, the parent will be notified immediately by either the school or law enforcement officials.

No additional questioning will be conducted until the parent has been provided an opportunity to be present.

When students are involved in all violations that are totally unrelated to the school, school officials will cooperate in the investigation by making student records available, unless otherwise prohibited by state or federal law. The school will also permit law enforcement officials to question students at school. However, law enforcement officials will be encouraged to contact parents in advance, whenever possible, and to provide the parent an opportunity to be present during the questioning. Once the student's guilt has been determined, all subsequent hearings and meetings must be conducted at some site other than the school.

School officials will arrange the meeting in a manner that will draw as little attention as possible.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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

Letter Opinion, Office of the Attorney General (August 18, 1986).

Cross Reference(s):

JFG - Student Searches