

Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies

Notice of Request to Interview Student

1. When a law enforcement official seeks to interview a student, the law enforcement official will contact the school administrator or designee, properly identify himself/herself, inform the school administrator or designee of the nature of the interview, and provide the name of the student to be interviewed.
2. The school administrator or designee will ask to see identification, verify and record the identity of the law enforcement official, and maintain a written record of all requests for interviews.

Law Enforcement Initiated Requests

1. In all other matters, when law enforcement officials or officials from the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) seek to interview a student at the school, the request will be granted only when the official can demonstrate authority to interview the student based on:
 - a. A warrant or court order;
 - b. Exigent circumstances; or
 - c. Parental/guardian consent.
2. When a law enforcement official seeks to interview a student without parental or guardian consent, the following two requirements must be met:
 - a. The school administrator or designee must determine whether there is an objectively sufficient reason for the interview. The school administrator or designee will use the following to make this determination:
 - (1) The nature and immediacy of the law enforcement official's concern.
 - (2) The anticipated length of the interview.
 - (3) The location of the student at the time of the request.
 - (4) The efficacy of the interview to address the law enforcement official's concern.
 - b. The school administrator or designee will attempt to contact the student's parents or guardians to notify the family of the law enforcement interview if appropriate.

Granted Requests

1. When the school administrator or designee grants a request to interview or investigate a student regarding child abuse, the school administrator or designee will follow the policies and

administrative regulations set forth in Board policy JHFE - Reporting of Suspected Abuse of a Child and JHFE-AR - Reporting of Suspected Abuse of a Child.

2. In all other matters, when the school administrator or designee grants a law enforcement official's request to interview a student, the interview will be conducted in private, out of the view of staff, students, and others. The school administrator or designee may be present at all times during the interview if the parent or student requests their presence, unless:
 - a. Otherwise prohibited from being present by law; or
 - b. A student's parents or guardians is present and asks the school administrator or designee not to participate. The school administrator or designee will immediately attempt to contact the student's parents or guardians. If the school administrator or designee is unable to contact the parents or guardians, then the school administrator or designee will make a reasonable attempt to notify the parents or guardians as soon as possible after the interview.

Questioning of a Student Suspected of a Crime, Arrest, or Taking a Student into Custody

1. When law enforcement officials seek to interview a student regarding possession of a firearm or other destructive device in school, the school administrator or designee will allow law enforcement officials to interview the student.
2. When a student is a suspect in a criminal act and is to be questioned by a law enforcement official for the purpose of establishing involvement in the act, questioning may be allowed with approval from the administrator or designee on district property. The school administrator or designee will make an effort to notify the student's parents or guardians.
3. Students will only be released into the custody of an officer under one of the following conditions:
 - a. A warrant;
 - a. A court order;
 - b. Arrest;
 - c. Protective custody resulting from child abuse investigation;
 - d. Permission of the parent;
 - e. When required for the safety and security of the student.
4. In all cases, other than child abuse cases, where a student is to be taken from the building by a law enforcement official, the school administrator or designee will verify the official's identity and make a reasonable effort to notify the student's parents or guardians.
5. Any investigation of child abuse will be directed by the DHS or law enforcement officials as required by law. The administrator or designee may be present at the interview of the student at the discretion of the investigating official. When the subject matter of the interview or investigation involves child abuse, school administrators and school employees shall not notify the parents or guardians.

Administrator-Initiated Requests

On occasion, school administrators or designees may need or be required to seek law enforcement assistance. Any student violation of the district's weapons policy shall be reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Child abuse also requires immediate referral to the DHS or law enforcement officials. Additionally, school administrators and/or designees may report to law enforcement officials other violations of law occurring on district property or at school-sponsored activities, as deemed appropriate.