

POST FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 273

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Interrogation or interviews of students by third parties not under the aegis of the District must be approved by the principal or the principal's designee. Generally such interrogations or interviews of students will be allowed only if:

1. It is for the welfare of the student;
2. It is for the instructional effectiveness of the school;
3. It is required by court order or court action;
4. It is authorized by the parent or guardian of the student.

If the parent or guardian of the student is not present, the principal or the principal's designee must be present during the interview.

It is generally held that principals and teachers stand "in loco parentis" to students in school. While the principal or teacher does not have the authority of the parent in every respect, the principal or teacher stands in place of the parents. "In loco parentis" not only refers to discipline but also involves the protection of the student.

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