

Interviews and Interrogations of Students on School Premises

The district encourages interviews and interrogations of students by law enforcement, the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) and the county health department(s) to take place off school premises in order to minimize interruption to the instructional program. When an onsite interview or interrogation is warranted by the circumstances of a case, the district will utilize protocols developed in cooperation with these entities. To ensure that investigations are not impeded and that students and parent(s)/guardian(s) are afforded all rights required by law, the superintendent will establish protocols for interviews and interrogations of students on school premises. The protocols will address child abuse and neglect investigations, criminal investigations, and health department investigations.

Cross References:

Policy 3231
Policy 3432
Policy 3414
Policy 4310

Student Records
Emergencies
Infectious Diseases
Working Relationships with Law
Enforcement, DSHS and the Health
Department

Legal Reference:

RCW 26.44.030
RCW 26.44.050

RCW 26.44.110
RCW 26.44.115
RCW 28A.635.020

Interviews of children
Abuse or neglect of child — Duty of law
enforcement agency or department of
social and health services — Taking
child into custody without court order,
when.
Written statement required
Notice required
Wilfully disobeying school administrative
personnel or refusing to leave public
property, violations, when — Penalty

Management Resources:

Policy and Legal News, July 2013

Policy News, February 1998
Policy News, April 2001

New interviews/interrogations of
students on school premises policy
FERPA limits student records access
Compliance Office Provides FERPA Update

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