

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

No. 530

Board of Trustees Douglas County School District

STUDENTS

ARRESTING STUDENTS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS DURING SCHOOL HOURS

The following procedures will be followed by the Douglas County School District (DCSD), Douglas County Juvenile Probation (DCJPO); and the Douglas County Sheriff's Department (DCSO) in order to comply with NRS 392.469 (Policy for procedures to be followed by peace officers in arresting students on school grounds during school hours) and Administrative Regulation No. 530.

The Chief Administrative Officer of a school is a Principal, Vice Principal, or their designated representative.

- A. When the DCSO or DCJPO (officer) needs to arrest a student on school grounds, unless arrested for a crime committed in the officer's presence, the officers shall contact the chief administrative officer of the school and request the student be brought to the school office unless section B applies. The arrest shall be made in the presence of the chief administrative officer. The student will be removed from the school grounds with the least amount of attention brought to him/her. Handcuffing of the arrested student shall be at the officer's discretion.
- B. When the officer determines that safety circumstances dictate it, the arrest may take place in the classroom (i.e., nature of crime, flight risk, potential for violent resistance or student is known to be carrying weapons). The officer may respond to the classroom with a school official and arrest the student in the classroom. The safety and security of others present will be kept in mind at all times.

[See Policy related to this Administrative Regulation](#)

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