

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCESS TO STUDENTS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

It is the intention of the Lyon County School District to maintain a spirit of cooperation with the representatives of law enforcement. Consistent with the district's responsibility for care and supervision of students during school hours on school property, the following policy guidelines are established to accommodate law enforcement access to students regarding incidents which have taken place off campus.

ARREST/APPREHENSION

1. A student may be released to the custody of law enforcement by the school authorities upon receipt of a court order or warrant for the student's arrest/apprehension. The appropriate release of student form shall be completed and placed on file at the school.
2. Upon notice from law enforcement authorities of an impending arrest/apprehension, the student involved shall be summoned to the administrative offices of the school.
3. The arrest/apprehension should take place within the administrative offices of the school and not in the view of uninterested parties. Every effort shall be made to assure the arrest/apprehension procedure is carried out in a manner that will not disturb classroom activities or call the arrest to the attention of other students. Law enforcement officers should enter the classroom or other areas of the school grounds only when requested to do so by the school administrators in response to an offense or incident occurring at the school.
4. Every reasonable effort shall be made by school authorities to notify the parent or guardian of any student removed from school and taken into police custody.

QUESTIONING

1. Except for purposes of making an arrest/apprehension, law enforcement access to students during school hours and/or removal of students from the classroom for questioning or other investigation is to be discouraged.
2. Police questioning/investigation of a student may be undertaken with the school administrative office in the same manner set forth in the arrest/apprehension procedure.
3. If the parent has been notified but is not present and juvenile authorities are not available, an administrator or counselor shall be in attendance during the questioning.
4. If a parent has not been notified, police questioning of a student at the school site shall proceed only when school authorities are satisfied extraordinary circumstances warrant

such action. In such a case, an administrator or counselor shall be in attendance when the student is questioned.

The above are intended as general guidelines only. No effort has been made to encompass every situation in which law enforcement activity on school premises may occur. The manner in which a particular policy/school situation is to be dealt with shall rest with the judgment of the school administration keeping in mind the following order of priorities:

- a) the education needs of the students;
- b) responsibility to the individual student;
- c) cooperation with law enforcement authorities.

This policy does not pertain to child abuse and neglect cases whose policies are covered under NRS 432B.

LYON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
RELEASE OF STUDENTS DURING SCHOOL HOURS

_____ has been released from
(Name of Student)

_____ on _____
(School) (Date)

at _____ by _____
(Time) (Name of Officers)

and has been given over to the custody of _____
(Name of Officer)

This student was released based on the following authority:

- Court order
 - Warrant for student's arrest/apprehension
 - Student was taken into custody
 - Other (specify) _____
- _____

The undersigned assumes responsibility for said student's custody and responsibility for notifying student's parent(s) or guardian(s).

By: _____
(Signature of Officer)

(Title)