

Descriptor Term: INTERROGATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS BY POLICE

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Police may be called to the schools at the request of the school administration. If the police wish to come to a school for official business, they first must contact the school administration.

Prior to a police officer questioning a student on a police matter, the school administrator will first inform the parents or guardian of such request and the parent/guardian will be asked to attend such interview. An adult representing the student must be present. If the parent/guardian does not wish to be present, the principal or his representative will sit at the interview. If the parent/guardian does not approve of the requested interview, the interview shall not be held on school grounds.

Contact between the schools and the police department on matters involving students shall be made through the office of the principal and the youth officer of the police department.

CROSS REF.: JCAB – Interrogations and Investigations by School Officials

LEGAL REF.: Miranda v. Arizona, 86 S. Ct. 1602 (1966)  
In re Gault, 87 S. Ct. 1428 (1967)  
Tinker v. Des Moines 393 U.S. 503 (1969)  
Watkins v. U.S. 354 U.S. 178 (1957)  
Terry v. Ohio 392 U.S. 1 (1968)