

## 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:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Policy 3231</li> <li>Policy 3432</li> <li>Policy 3414</li> <li>Policy 4310</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student Records</li> <li>Emergencies</li> <li>Infectious Diseases</li> <li>Working Relationships with Law Enforcement, DSHS and the Health Department</li> </ul> |
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**Legal Reference:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RCW 26.44.030</li> <li>RCW 26.44.050</li> <br/> <li>RCW 26.44.110</li> <li>RCW 26.44.115</li> <li>RCW 28A.635.020</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interviews of children</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Written statement required</li> <li>Notice required</li> <li>Wilfully disobeying school administrative personnel or refusing to leave public property, violations, when — Penalty</li> </ul> |
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**Management Resources:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Policy and Legal News</i>, July 2013</li> <br/> <li><i>Policy News</i>, February 1998</li> <li><i>Policy News</i>, April 2001</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New interviews/interrogations of students on school premises policy</li> <br/> <li>FERPA limits student records access</li> <li>Compliance Office Provides FERPA Update</li> </ul> |
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