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Interview, Search and Seizure

I. Interviews

- A. Upon the presentation of proper identification to the Principal or his designee, duly authorized representatives of public agencies shall be allowed to interview pupils in those cases in which an interview during out-of-school hours is impossible, impractical, or would interfere with the public agent's duties. The presence of the Principal (or school representative) during the interview is not required, but may be requested by either the Principal, his designee, or the public agency representative.

Public agency personnel entitled to interview pupils on school premises under the above conditions must present proper identification and associated documents.

B. Removing Pupils from School During School Hours

No person other than a school employee, within the scope of his duties, shall be allowed to remove a pupil from school during school hours without the prior permission of the Principal or his designee. Permission shall be granted to properly identified public agency personnel in the lawful pursuit of their duties. No pupil shall be taken from school during school hours by any person with the following exceptions:

1. By a parent or guardian when properly identified. In cases in which the parents have been divorced, the child may be released only to the parent having custody of the child as specified by a written custodial agreement or court order.
2. By another person upon the request, properly verified, of the parent or guardian.
3. By properly identified representatives of law enforcement agencies:
 - a. Making an arrest under Section 836 of the California Penal Code,
 - b. Presenting a warrant for the arrest of the pupil,
 - c. Taking the pupil into custody under Section 625a of the California Welfare and Institutions Code,
 - d. In cases of emergency when the parents cannot be reached,

- e. In cases of emergency when...the rights of one of the parties involved would be seriously impaired by upholding that of the parent.
- 4. School personnel for district sanctioned activities such as field trips, science camp or in case of emergency.

II. Searches

At the beginning of each school year and upon enrollment, the Superintendent or designee shall inform students and parents/guardians about the district's policies and procedures for searches, including notice regarding the possibility of random searches of students, their belongings, their vehicles parked on district property, and district properties under a student's control, including lockers or desks.