

Students

Interviews and Interrogations of Students on School Premises

Although the district values its relationships with law enforcement, the Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) and the county health department, to minimize interruption of the instructional program, the district discourages interviews and interrogations of students on school premises. As a general rule, interviews and interrogations by any agency, including law enforcement, DSYF, and the county health department(s) should take place at the agency or the student's home, rather than school premises.

However, there are limited circumstances when an interview of students at school is warranted, for example, school-initiated investigations, child abuse investigations, and/or serious crime investigations. When an onsite interview or interrogation is warranted by the circumstances, the district will utilize the procedures and protocols associated with this policy that were developed in cooperation with these agencies to ensure that students and parent(s)/guardian(s) are afforded all rights under law. Therefore, staff will not grant information or access to immigration agents until the district Superintendent determines the request complies with *Plyler v. Doe* and other applicable laws according to the criteria in the associated procedure.

Cross References:	Policy No. 3414	Infectious Diseases
	Policy No. 3231	Student Records
	Policy No. 4310	District Relationships with Law Enforcement and other Government Agencies
	Policy No. 3432	Emergencies
	Policy No. 3124	Removal-Release of Student During School Hours
Legal References:	RCW 28A.635.020	Willfully disobeying school administrative personnel or refusing to leave public property, violations, when — Penalty
	RCW 26.44.115	Child taken into custody under court order — Information to parents
	RCW 26.44.110	Information about rights — Custody without court order — Written statement required — Contents
	RCW 26.44.050	Abuse or neglect of child — Duty of law enforcement agency or department of social and health services — Taking child into custody without court order
	RCW 26.44.030	Reports — Duty and authority to make — Duty of receiving agency — Duty to notify — Case planning and consultation — Penalty for unauthorized

exchange of information — Filing dependency
petitions — Investigations — Interviews of children
— Records — Risk assessment process

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