

Students and the Police

1. Contacting the Police

EASTERN will handle each situation until a problem constitutes an immediate threat or danger to members of the student body or the staff or a potential violation of the law. In that instance, the police department will be requested to intervene as soon as possible. These situations include but are not limited to the following:

- a. an act of violence;
- b. an offense relating to purchase, consumption or transportation of liquor or malt or brewed beverages;
- c. possession, use or sale of a controlled substance; and
- d. possession of drug paraphernalia.

The Director should be advised immediately of the need to contact the police department but contact with the police should not be delayed for this reason.

2. Police Request for Permission to Interrogate

When police request permission to interrogate a minor student at school the Director or his designee shall:

- a. Inform the student's local superintendent/principal;
- b. Request that any person conducting such interrogation be in plain clothes where possible;
- c. Determine why such interrogation could not occur at the student's home;
- d. Attempt to inform the student's parents;
- e. Determine whether the police have a legitimate purpose in interrogating the child within the confines of the school building; and
- f. Be present throughout any interrogation that happens within the confines of the school building.

Whenever the Director or designee has determined that the police have a legitimate purpose in interrogating a child within the confines of a school building, the Director or his designee shall be present throughout the proceedings.

3. Police Request for Permission to Arrest

When the police request permission to arrest a minor student at school, the Director or his designee shall:

- a. Inform the sending school.
- b. To the degree possible, determine why such arrest could not be made at the student's home.
- c. Attempt to inform the student's parents.
- d. Request and inspect the arrest warrant.

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