



Title: **Students and the Police**

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Purpose

The Board recognizes that compulsory attendance laws impose on the Board the custodianship of the public school children of the district while they are present in the schools.

Authority

When police request permission to interrogate a student at school, the principal must attempt to inform the student's parents. If his/her parents are unable to be reached, the principal will be present when the student is interrogated if it is necessary to do the interrogation in school.

Whenever the Superintendent or delegate has determined that the police have a legitimate purpose in interrogating a child within the confines of a school building, the principal or his/her representative shall be present throughout the proceedings.

When the police request permission to arrest a student at school, the principal must attempt to inform the student's parents and request and inspect the arrest warrant.

No child shall be released to police authorities without proper warrant, appropriate evidence or written parental permission, except in the event of emergency or for the protection of life or property as determined by the principal.

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