

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
HUMBOLDT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY 5050

PUPILS

LAW ENFORCEMENT: STUDENT ARREST AND INTERVIEW

It is the desire and intention of the Board to maintain a spirit of cooperation between the Humboldt County School District and local law enforcement authorities. School officials are obliged to work closely with law enforcement agencies in the control of student behavior. In general, law enforcement agencies should be called on to assist in handling instances of theft, physical danger, and/or situations requiring involuntary searching of students. When emergency conditions require action before the arrival of an officer, reasonable force may be used to protect the safety of students and staff when force or threats of force are used against them.

A reasonable effort shall be made by the Principal to notify the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) that the student has been released from school and into the custody of such officers.

In all action involving coordination with law enforcement agencies, District officials shall endeavor to protect the rights of the pupils and parents when an investigation and/or arrest take place during school hours.

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