LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY RELATIONS
[ISBA Code: 4420]

It is the intent of the Board of Trustees of the Lafayette School Corporation to cooperate fully with all law enforcement agencies in the performance of their duties.

It is likewise expected that law enforcement officers will strive to avoid undue disruption of normal school activities and will exercise every effort to protect the welfare and the rights of the individual.

After students have been reminded of their right to remain silent by the police or other law enforcement officers, law enforcement agencies may interrogate students on school property, in coordination with the School Resource Officer and with notification to the building principal, before conducting further investigation. Interrogations shall be considered a law enforcement issue and handled by the law enforcement agency.

If a student is interrogated by a law enforcement officer on school property, the principal or designee shall make an effort to immediately notify the student's parent or guardian of the interrogation. If immediate notification is not possible, the principal or designee shall notify the student's parent or guardian not later than twelve (12) hours after the interrogation occurs.

When a law enforcement official removes a student from school, the principal or designee shall notify the student's parent or guardian and the Superintendent or designee before the time the student would normally arrive home on that day.

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