

Police Questioning and Apprehension

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The board of education encourages law enforcement personnel to contact students at times outside of normal school hours. However, if it is determined to be urgent, a student may be questioned in private and with confidentiality by a police officer at the school. Such contact shall be in the presence of an administrator or someone designated by an administrator. This opportunity shall apply to all peace officers in pursuit of their duties as members of a recognized enforcement office. The parent or guardian of the student questioned should be informed of the substance of the interview as soon as possible by the law enforcement officer and/or by the school officials. Law enforcement personnel shall not be permitted to remove a student from the school premises without notification of the student's parents or guardian unless the officer has a warrant for the arrest of the student. Every attempt should be made to notify a parent or guardian prior to law enforcement questioning of students, except in those cases where child abuse may be suspected.

Legal Reference: §79-255 Act, Purpose.