

**POLICY COVERING GOVERNMENTAL (D.S.S.) AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
QUESTIONING OF DISTRICT STUDENTS**

Prior to the questioning of a district student in school, the parent or adult who is acting as a parent, must be contacted and give permission. During questioning, a district administrator will be present.

If a crime is committed on school property, it is expected that school officials will notify the appropriate police authorities regarding the event and give full cooperation in any investigation.

The school will to the extent possible cooperate with governmental agencies and law enforcement agencies. Nothing in this policy should be considered in anyway to impede or restrict acts required by any legal court order.

Exceptions may be made to the requirement of receiving parental permission in the following instances:

- i) a possible victim of abuse and/or neglect;
- ii) where the administrator is assured that the student is only a witness to an event and is not considered to be involved and the parent is not available.

All exceptions must be written up by the administrator and filed with the Superintendent.

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