

**STUDENT PERSONNEL**  
*Series 500*

Policy Title: POLICE INTERVIEWS

Code 506.3

Before any such interview, the principal or designee will carefully ascertain the officer's identity, official capacity, and the authority under which he/she acts.

With the exception of school-initiated investigations, child abuse investigations, and/or serious crime investigations, as a general rule, interviews and interrogations by law enforcement should take place at the police department or the student's home, rather than school premises.

Except in cases of child abuse or neglect, the principal or designee will attempt to contact the student's parent/guardian and solicit his/her consent when a law enforcement officer requests an interview on school premises. The principal or designee retains the right to provide law enforcement with the necessary contact information and request and witness they make the attempt to contact the student's parent/guardian for consent prior to the interview.

School authorities shall not permit a student to leave the school with an officer of the law unless the student's parents or guardians are present or unless a formal arrest is made.

A student of legal age may consent to be interviewed.

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