



Police Interviews

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Interview Of Students

It is the policy of the District that employees of the District take all reasonable measures to protect the rights of the students attending schools within the Division.

When a police officer requests an interview with a student in a school, the Principal (or designate) shall:

- (1) Satisfy himself/herself as to the identity of the police officer.
- (2) Request information from the police officer as to whether the student is being questioned as a witness or as a suspect in/accused of a crime.
- (3) Notify the parent/guardian immediately.

A Principal (or designate) shall:

- (1) Refuse to give permission to a police officer to interview a student, unless the parent/guardian has been notified and given the Principal permission to allow the police officer to interview or the parent/guardian is in attendance.
- (2) Be in attendance at the interview of a student by a police officer if the parent/guardian has authorized the police officer to interview the student.

Searches of attendance registers should not be permitted unless the police have a search warrant. Search of lockers is permitted if school staff is part of the search, as the lockers are school property.

School personnel are clearly responsible for acting in the best interest of the student.

