

STUDENT INTERVIEWS BY NON-SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Law enforcement and other agency officials who are called to the school for assistance shall be permitted to interview students as necessary for the situation. Law enforcement or other agency-initiated interviews with students shall be permitted under conditions established by the building principal and as required by law.

Students may be interviewed by other non-school personnel on school premises with the approval of the building principal, or his/her designee.

Non-school personnel shall conduct their business with students at a time other than during normal school hours to the extent possible. When it is necessary to interview students on school premises, the interview shall be conducted in such a way so as not to interrupt the learning environment.

When deemed appropriate and necessary, a school staff member shall be present during a student interview with non-school personnel and an attempt shall be made to contact a student's parent(s)/guardian.

Parents of students who are not suspects in a specific violation but who can provide information about the incident, shall be contacted before non-school personnel interviews where permitted by law.

For the purpose of this policy, police liaison officers and Community Education Police Officers shall be able to communicate with students in the same manner as school personnel.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 48.13-48.209 Wisconsin Statutes
48.981

CROSS REF.: 454, Child Abuse/Neglect Reporting
731.1, School Vandalism/Theft
832, Weapons on School Premises

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