

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT No. 67

**RELATIONS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE**

The following procedures are intended to guide the involvement of law enforcement authorities in the schools:

- A. Law enforcement officials may enter school premises:
 - 1. In the event of an emergency endangering student or staff safety;
 - 2. At the request of the building principal, assistant principal, or Superintendent;
 - 3. When there is a warrant to arrest a student, which cannot be executed outside of school hours and grounds, building principals may make students available to law enforcement officials for non-school related investigations/arrests;
 - 4. In exigent circumstances as authorized by law;
 - 5. For a probation officer to meet with a juvenile offender, provided the student, parent and building principal agree to do so.

- B. Building principals shall attempt to contact the student's parents/guardians prior to allowing law enforcement authorities to arrest a student at school, except when there are reasonable grounds to believe that a health or safety emergency requires an arrest to take place without prior notice

- C. It is not the responsibility of school officials, but rather that of law enforcement authorities to ensure that a student is informed of his/her rights prior to an interrogation, search or arrest conducted by law enforcement authorities.

- D. A student may be removed from school by law enforcement authorities when there is a court order, an arrest warrant or when a warrantless arrest is authorized by law. Building principals will notify the student's parents/guardians as soon as possible of the student's removal from school.

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- E. Building principals shall release student information to law enforcement authorities only as allowed by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

Cross Reference:

ADC – Tobacco Use and Possession
ADC-R – Tobacco Use and Possession Administrative Procedure
EBCA – Crisis Response Plan
EBCC – Bomb Threats
JICH– Chemical Use by Students
JICIA – Weapons, Violence and School Safety
JIH – Questioning and Searches of Students
JIH-R – Administrative Procedure
JIH-E – Student Search Checklist
JRA – Student Records
KLG-Relations with Law Enforcement Authorities

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