

Book	POLICY MANUAL
Section	400 STUDENTS
Title	Student Interviews with Law Enforcement Officials or Outside Agency Personnel
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Law enforcement officials, including School Liaison Officers, shall be called to the school when laws may have been violated and in situations that threaten the safety of students, employees and/or the public. Law enforcement-initiated student interviews that are not school related or do not involve an imminent potential threat to student welfare shall not be conducted on school premises during the school day, except in emergencies or as specifically required by law.

Law enforcement and other outside agency personnel may interview students at school during the school day. Every effort should be made to schedule and conduct student interviews with outside agency personnel in a way that minimizes disruption of the student's school day, minimizes disruption of the functioning of the school, and minimizes the extent to which students may be distracted from their school work and classes.

Parent or guardian notification of student interviews with outside agency personnel is not required but is encouraged. It is the law enforcement agencies responsibility to notify parents/guardians. School personnel shall not notify parents or guardians of a student interview conducted for child abuse or neglect investigation purposes without approval of the outside agency personnel conducting the interview.

It is the responsibility of the building principal or designee to ensure fair and consistent implementation of this policy.

Legal	Section 48.981(3)(c) [child abuse/neglect investigations; authority to interview child without parent permission]
	Section 118.125(2) [confidentiality of student records; allows record sharing with law enforcement and other agency officials under certain circumstances, including student health and safety]
	Section 118.257(2) [liability exemption for student referral to law enforcement officials for alcohol and other controlled substances]
	Section 165.68 [address confidentiality program]
	Section 946.40 [refusing to aid officer]
	Section 946.41 [resisting or obstructing officer]