

INTERROGATIONS AND SEARCHES

The school district shall cooperate at all times with Law Enforcement agencies.

Interrogations

No students in grades K-12 shall be interviewed by law enforcement agencies, insurance adjusters, and other unauthorized persons during school hours without consent of the parent/guardian. The above persons are to contact the parent/guardian and the parent/guardian is to notify the building principal if approval is given.

Child abuse or neglect cases are exempt from this policy.

Searches

A student's person and/or personal effects, such as a purse, book bag, backpack, etc., may be searched whenever a school authority has reasonable suspicion to believe that the search will turn up evidence that the student has violated or is violating either the law or rules of the school. All lockers, desks, storage and similar areas provided for student use on school premises are school property and remain at all times under the control of the school. Student use of such areas is subject to the right of school authorities to open or enter into the same and inspect the contents for any reason at any time without notice or student consent. Students are permitted to park on school property as a matter of privilege, not of right. The school retains authority to conduct routine patrol of student parking lots and inspections of the exteriors of student vehicles on school property. The interiors of student vehicles may be inspected whenever a school authority has reasonable grounds for suspecting that the search will turn up evidence that the student has violated or is in violation of the law or rules of the school. Such patrols and inspections may be conducted without notice or student consent. This applies not only during school hours but any school activity as well, home or away.