

The board of trustees of this district recognizes that cooperation with law enforcement agencies is essential for the protection of students, maintenance of a safe environment in this district's schools, and the safeguard of all district property.

The district will cooperate with other state and local public agencies insofar as those agencies' responsibilities and duties relate to public school students.

### **INTERVIEWING STUDENTS**

This district will allow law enforcement and health and welfare agents to interview students, relative to child protection or criminal investigations, at school facilities, during school hours, upon notice of the need for such interview. Upon receiving notice of the need for such interview and identification of the interviewer as a law enforcement agent, the superintendent or designee will provide a private room in which the interview(s) may be conducted. A school official or staff member will be present during the interview to the extent requested or allowed to be present by the law enforcement agent.

In order not to impede a criminal investigation or obstruct any law enforcement agent, school officials will take no actions to delay or otherwise interfere with law enforcement's interview, removal into protective custody, or arrest of the student.

### **NOTIFICATION OF PARENTS**

School officials, at law enforcement's request, will notify the parent regarding the fact that the student is being interviewed by law enforcement, In the event a parent inquires regarding the interview, the school officials will refer the parent to law enforcement.



### **LEGAL REFERENCE:**

*Idaho Code* § 18-705

Idaho Attorney General Opinion No. 93-2

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