

Policy 6030

Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies

- A. School officials are encouraged to cooperate with law enforcement agencies. In all such cooperative activities, the rights of students and parents must be protected and the actions must be in harmony with the Constitution of the United States, the Laws of the State of Utah and the educational needs of students. Prior to contacting a student(s), who is in attendance at a District school, law enforcement officers will check with the principal or principal's designee.
- B. Interviews and Interrogations
1. Interviews and interrogations will be permitted by properly identified law enforcement officers from federal agencies, Utah State agencies and Box Elder County Agencies, including the Utah State Division of Family Services and city police. All other agencies, such as law officers from another state, private investigators, etc., MUST work through the local law enforcement agency. NO exceptions are to be made to that policy.
 2. Whenever school or District administrators allow students to be questioned by law enforcement or Division of Child & Family Services (DCFS) personnel, administrators shall officially release the student(s) to law enforcement or DCFS personnel and inform them that it is the responsibility of the law enforcement officer or DCFS staff to inform parents of the questioning, as appropriate.
 3. In cases of investigations of child abuse, school personnel are not entitled to be present with the investigators from Child Protective Services. School personnel shall verify the identification of the investigators.
 4. In any case where the law enforcement officer(s) request to remove the student from school premises, parents must be notified prior to such action, unless the student is arrested or placed under custody of the state.
- C. Arrest
1. Custody and/or arrest may be effected by a law enforcement officer after he/she has shown proper identification and credentials.