

RELATIONS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for the district's relations with law enforcement authorities.

The school administration may call police to the schools. If the police wish to come to a school for official business, they must first contact the school administration.

When a police officer wishes to question a student on a police matter, the police must present proper authorization for such questioning. The police will not use schools for conducting routine interrogations. The principal or his/her designee will be present during the questioning.

If custody and/or arrest is involved and an official warrant has been issued, the principal will assist the law enforcement officer in assuring that all procedural safeguards as prescribed by law are observed.

School officials must attempt to notify parents/legal guardians if their child is taken into police custody.

School administrators will contact law enforcement authorities immediately upon notice that a person is engaging in or has engaged in certain activities on school property or at a school sanctioned or sponsored activity. Those activities are Level III offenses as listed in administrative rule JICDA-R that may result, or do in fact result, in injury or serious threat of injury to the person or to another person or his/her property.

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Legal references:

A. S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:

1. 59-24-60 - Requires administrators to contact law enforcement.