

## Students

### Removal of Student During School Hours

Schools must exercise a high level of responsibility for the care of students while in school. The removal of a student during the school day may be authorized in accordance with the following procedures:

- A. Law enforcement officers, upon proper identification, may remove a student from school without a warrant provided that the law enforcement officer signs a statement that they are removing the student from the school. Residential parents/guardians should be contacted as soon as possible when a student is taken into custody;
- B. Any other agencies must have a written administrative or court order directing the school district to give custody to them. Proper identification is required before the student will be released.
- C. A student will be released to the residential parent or the nonresidential parent unless the residential parent provides the school with a certified copy or a court order restricting and/or prohibiting the student's contact with the nonresidential parent. When in doubt as to who has custodial rights, the school district will rely on enrollment records. Parents/guardians have the burden of furnishing schools with accurate, up-to-date information regarding custodial rights;
- D. Prior written authorization from the residential parent/guardian is required before releasing a student into someone else's custody unless an emergency situation justifies a waiver;
- E. Law Enforcement should be called if a visitor becomes disruptive or abusive; and
- F. State law requires that school personnel will not remove a student from school grounds during school hours without the consent of the student's parent or guardian, unless the employee is the student's parent/guardian, the employee is providing bus transportation, the employee is supervising an extra-curricular activity and providing transportation for the student, or the student requires transportation for emergency medical care and the parent cannot be contacted. Anyone officially responding to a 911 emergency call may remove a student without prior parental authorization if the situation requires. In the case of a medical emergency requiring immediate care, and when the school is unable to reach the parent or guardian, the student will be transported by ambulance to the hospital.

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