

## STUDENTS

### **Interviews and Interrogations of Students on School Premises**

The district encourages interviews and interrogations of students by law enforcement, child protective services/agencies and the county health department to take place off school premises in order to minimize interruption to the instructional program. When an onsite interview or interrogation is warranted by the circumstances of a case, the district will utilize protocols developed in cooperation with these entities. To ensure that investigations are not impeded and that students and parent(s)/guardian(s) are afforded all rights required by law, the superintendent will establish protocols for interviews and interrogations of students on school premises. The protocols will address criminal investigations, child abuse and neglect investigations, and health department investigations.

- Cross References:            Policy No. 3414 Communicable Diseases  
   Policy No. 3600 Student Records  
   Policy No. 4310 Relations with Law Enforcement, Child  
   Protective Services or Agencies, and the County Health  
   Department  
   Policy No. 3430 Emergency/Disaster
- Legal References:            RCW 28A.635.020 Willfully disobeying school administrative  
   personnel or refusing to leave public property, violations,  
   when — Penalty  
   RCW 26.44.115 Child taken into custody under court order —  
   Information to parents  
   RCW 26.44.110 Information about rights — Custody without court  
   order — Written statement required — Contents  
   RCW 26.44.050 Abuse or neglect of child — Duty of law  
   enforcement agency or department of social and health  
   services — Taking child into custody without court order,  
   when  
   RCW 26.44.030 Reports — Duty and authority to make — Duty of  
   receiving agency — Duty to notify — Case planning and  
   consultation — Penalty for unauthorized exchange of  
   information — Filing dependency petitions —  
   Investigations — Interviews of children — Records — Risk  
   assessment process

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