

1 Principals and others designated by the superintendent may conduct in-
2 vestigations and question students about infractions of school rules or the stu-
3 dent conduct code.

4 Violations of Criminal Law

5 If there is reason to believe a violation of a criminal law has been
6 committed, the principal shall notify the appropriate law enforcement agency
7 and may request further investigation of the alleged violation. Information on
8 criminal conduct shall be turned over to law enforcement officials. (See EBC)

9 Coordination with Law Enforcement

10 School administrators may meet periodically with local law enforce-
11 ment officials to discuss the district's policies and rules regarding law en-
12 forcement contacts with the district.

13 Investigations Initiated by School Administrators and
14 Conducted by Law Enforcement Officers

15 When law enforcement officers conduct an investigation and/or ques-
16 tion a student(s), the principal shall make a reasonable attempt to contact a
17 parent prior to questioning unless there is the potential for imminent harm to
18 any person or when in the judgment of law enforcement and/or administration
19 the investigation would be impeded. The administrator involved shall document
20 the notification, attempted notification, or the reason the parent was not noti-
21 fied prior to questioning. If a student's parent is not present during question-
22 ing, the principal shall be present if his/her presence is feasible and does not
23 impede the investigation. To the extent possible, reasonable requests from the
24 parent shall be observed.

1 Initiated and Conducted by Law Enforcement Officers

2 Law enforcement officers shall not be permitted to conduct investigations
3 during school hours except in demonstrated emergency situations. If a demon-
4 strated emergency is found, the principal shall require identification of law en-
5 forcement officials and reasons for the interrogation or investigation of a stu-
6 dent. If the principal is not satisfied with either the identification or the rea-
7 son, the request **for investigation** shall not be granted. The principal shall at-
8 tempt to notify the superintendent and the officer's superiors of the reasons for
9 the refusal.

10 When a student has been taken into custody or arrested on school
11 premises **pursuant to a lawfully issued warrant** without prior notification to
12 the building principal, the school staff present shall ~~ask the law enforcement~~
13 ~~officer to~~ notify the principal of the circumstances as quickly as possible ~~and~~
14 ~~the staff shall inform the principal that they were present.~~ **Staff shall make a**
15 **good-faith effort to contact parents.**

16 Taking Students Into Custody

17 Students shall not be voluntarily released by school officials to law
18 enforcement authorities unless the student has been placed under arrest or taken
19 into custody by law enforcement or **the Kansas Department of Social and Re-**
20 **habilitation Services (SRS) pursuant to a lawfully issued warrant.** If a stu-
21 dent is taken into custody by a School Resource Officer, or any other law en-
22 forcement persons, for any reason other than being the alleged victim of abuse
23 or neglect, school administrators shall also make a good-faith effort to contact
24 parents. Notification efforts shall be documented.

1 The administration shall cooperate with **SRS and/or** law enforcement
2 ~~officers who are~~ conducting investigations of suspected child abuse. (See
3 GAAD)

4 School officials shall not notify a parent when a student is taken into
5 custody by SRS and/or law enforcement as a result of allegations of abuse or
6 neglect.

7 Disturbance of School Environment

8 Law enforcement officers may be requested to assist in controlling dis-
9 turbances at school and, if necessary, to take students or other persons into
10 custody.

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