

Policies of the Board of Education

Section K School-Community Relations

RELATIONS WITH POLICE AUTHORITIES 2000.15

It is the policy of the schools to cooperate with law enforcement agencies in the interest of the larger welfare of all citizens. At the same time, schools have the responsibility to parents for the welfare of the students while they are in the care of the school. It is the responsibility of the administrative staff to protect each student under its control, assuring that his legal rights are not violated. To carry out this responsibility school officials should observe the following:

A student in school may not be interrogated by any authority without the knowledge of the school official.

Any interrogation must be done in private with an official school representative present, but only after contact has been made with the parent or guardian.

A student may not be released into the custody of persons other than a parent or legal guardian, unless placed under arrest by legal authority.

If a student is removed from the school by legal authority, parents shall be notified of this action by school officials as soon as possible.

Under Wisconsin Act 352, if requested by the district administrator, a law enforcement agency may provide to the administrator any information in its records relating to the illegal possession by a juvenile of a dangerous weapon (Act 173).

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