

Students

Agency and Police Interviews

Law enforcement officers or other agency officials may not remove a student from a school building for questioning while the student is properly in attendance without seeking permission of the student's parent or guardian, unless the enforcement officer has a warrant for the student's arrest or an order signed personally by the judge of a court.

In the case where the police have a warrant for the arrest of a child or a court order, school personnel will make an attempt to contact the parents or guardians immediately. However, the school will honor the warrant for criminal acts not related to school. Students believed to be committing a criminal act while at school may be removed from school grounds after the staff has made reasonable efforts to reach the student's parents.

In any case where a student is questioned by law enforcement officers or other agency officials at school, school officials shall ask that the child be advised of his/her rights, shall be present during the questioning and shall retain the right to end the interview. Reasonable efforts will be made to inform the parent/guardian.

LEGAL REF.: 55 ILCS 80/, Children's Advocacy Center Act.
325 ILCS 5/, Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act.
720 ILCS 5/31-1 et seq., Interference with Public Officers Act.
725 ILCS 120/, Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act.

CROSS REF.: 7:130 (Student Rights and Responsibilities), 7:140 (Search and Seizure), 7:190 (Student Behavior)

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