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Policy No. 3226  
Students

## INTERVIEWS AND INTERROGATIONS OF STUDENTS ON SCHOOL PREMISES

The district encourages interviews and interrogations of students by law enforcement, the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) and the county health department(s) 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 child abuse and neglect investigations, criminal investigations, and health department investigations.

### Cross References:

Policy 3231  
Policy 3432  
Policy 3414  
Policy 4310

Student Records  
Emergencies  
Infectious Diseases  
Working Relationships with Law  
Enforcement, DSHS and the Health  
Department

### Legal Reference:

RCW 26.44.030  
RCW 26.44.050

RCW 26.44.110  
RCW 26.44.115  
RCW 28A.635.020

Interviews of children  
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.

Written statement required  
Notice required  
Wilfully disobeying school administrative  
personnel or refusing to leave public  
property, violations, when — Penalty

### Management Resources:

*Policy and Legal News*, July 2013

*Policy News*, February 1998

*Policy News*, April 2001

New interviews/interrogations of students  
on school premises policy  
FERPA limits student records access  
Compliance Office Provides FERPA Update

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