

## THE SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

- I. The Board of Education is committed to protect students from individuals not associated with the school system but also recognizes its responsibility to cooperate with law enforcement agencies and the Department of Social Services, and other applicable agencies.
- II. When such agencies request permission to interview a student at school, the principal shall attempt to inform the student's parent or guardians, when appropriate. However, parent/guardian notification will not be made if the interview is for purposes of investigating child abuse/neglect.
- III. Whenever it has been determined that an agency has a legitimate purpose in interviewing students within the confines of the District, the principal or designee must be aware of the interview before the interview occurs.
- IV. When an agency requests permission to remove a student, the principal shall notify the Superintendent.
- V. No student shall be released to an agency, other than law enforcement or child protection agency, without proper warrant or written parental permission, except in the event of emergency.
- VI. Law enforcement, child protection, and other agency officials may take a student into custody who is on school premises or participating in school-sponsored activities only as authorized by State law.

Legal reference:  
Sections 48.981, 118.257, Wis. Stats.

Cross reference:  
Board Policy 5541 – Police / School Resource Officer Program  
Board Policy 5771 – Search and Seizure  
Board Policy 8462 – Student Abuse and Neglect

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The Port Washington-Saukville School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Director of Special Services, Port Washington-Saukville School District, 100 W. Monroe Street, Port Washington, WI 53074 - Duane.Woelfel@pwssd.k12.wi.us