

The Schools and the Police

The Board of Education accepts the responsibility for compulsory education which gives the school the custody of pupils for the purpose of providing for their education. Therefore, the Board is committed to protect pupils from individuals not associated with the school system.

When the police request permission to question a pupil at school, the principal shall determine why such questioning could not occur at the pupil's home and obtain the permission of the pupil's parents. Whenever the Superintendent has determined that the police have a legitimate purpose in questioning a pupil within the confines of a school building, the principal shall be present throughout the proceedings.

When the police request permission to arrest a pupil at school, the principal shall determine why such arrest could not be made at the pupil's home, inform the Superintendent, request that the officer produce a warrant or a felony information form and call the parents of the pupil to inform them.

When a crime is committed or when a serious incident occurs on school property, the police shall immediately be called and the parents of any pupil involved shall be informed. The responsible administrator shall prepare a full report of the matter for the Superintendent.

No pupil shall be released to police authorities without proper warrant or felony information form or written parental permission except in the event of emergency or for the protection of life or property as determined by the principal.