

EDUCATION: STUDENTS

Policy 505.5-R

Interrogations of Students by Outside Agencies

Other than in emergencies, agencies should be advised the school authorities would prefer that interviews be conducted outside of school hours and if possible at the student's residence.

Principals receiving requests from agencies to interview students on school premises should normally advise the student's parent or guardian of -

- a request to interview the student;
- a request for the student to leave the school premises.

A parent or guardian should be present at such an interview (as required in the case of Juvenile Court).

In no case should the principal or teacher assume this parental responsibility.

In cases of suspected child abuse and/or neglect, policy and regulations pertaining to child abuse shall prevail.