

Policy 502.091: Cooperation With Law Enforcement Officials

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It shall be the policy of the Dallas Center-Grimes Community School District to maintain a cooperative relationship with law enforcement agencies. In most instances, administrators have the responsibility and the authority to determine when the assistance of law enforcement officers is necessary. Law enforcement officials may be present and/or summoned to the school or to a school-sponsored activity to maintain a safe educational environment. The District administrators and law enforcement officials shall at all times act in a manner that respects the rights of students.

The School Liaison Officer is considered to be both a member of the school(s) leadership team and a law enforcement official and is expected to function appropriately with this dual role in mind.

No student may be taken from school without an attempt to contact the parents, guardian or designated person or without the consent of the building principal and without a proper warrant. In all cases, the welfare of the child and the protection of his or her constitutional rights shall be the principal's first considerations. The building principal or designee will continue attempts to notify parents or guardians if a student is removed from the school.

Subpoenas may not be served on students while they are in a class of instruction.
