

**Policy 502.09: Interviews of Students by Outside Agencies**

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A student may not be interviewed during the school day or periods of extra-curricular activities unless the principal or another delegated staff member is present or permission given by the parents.

If police officers or other officials request an interview for any issue other than child abuse, an attempt shall be made to contact the student's parents or legal guardian and to have one of them present during the interview. If the topic of the interview is child abuse and the investigator determines that the child should be interviewed independently of their parent(s) and the school is the most appropriate setting for the interview, school officials will allow the investigation without contacting the parents. It shall be the responsibility of the investigator in abuse cases to determine who will be present during the interview.

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