

**DISTRICT RELATIONSHIPS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND OTHER
GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES**

District staff bear the primary responsibility for maintaining proper order and conduct in the schools. Staff will be responsible for holding students accountable for infractions of school rules, which may include minor violations of the law occurring during school hours or at school activities.

Where there is substantial threat to the health and safety of students or others such as in the case of bomb threats, mass demonstrations with threat of violence, individual threats of substantial bodily harm, trafficking in prohibited drugs or the scheduling of events where large crowds may be difficult to handle, law enforcement shall be called upon for assistance. Information regarding major violations of the law shall be communicated to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

The district will strive to develop and maintain cooperative working relationships with law enforcement. The superintendent shall meet as necessary with law enforcement, the local fire department, child protective authorities and health department officials to establish agreed upon procedures for cooperation between law enforcement, child protective, health and school authorities. Such procedures should address the handling of child abuse and neglect allegations and cases, the handling of bomb threats, arrests by law enforcement officers on school premises, the availability of law enforcement personnel for crowd control purposes, the processes for investigating possible criminal activity involving students, reporting of communicable disease cases and investigations, and other matters that affect school and law enforcement cooperation. Such procedures shall be made available to affected staff and periodically revised.

Cross Reference:	Policy 32226	Interviews/Interrogations of Students on School Premises
	Policy 3231	Student Records
	Policy 3432	Emergencies
	Policy 3414	Infectious Diseases

Legal References:	RCW 26.44.030	Interviews of Children
	26.44.050	Taking child into custody without court order
	26.44.110	Written statement required
	26.44.115	Notice required
	28A.635.020	Willfully disobeying school administrative personnel or refusing to leave public property, violations, when--Penalty

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Management Resources:

Policy and Legal News, July 2013

Policy News, February 1998

Policy News, April 2001

New interviews/interrogations of
students on school premises policy
FERPA limits student records access
Compliance Office Provides FERPA
Update