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## Policy and Responsibility

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SUBJECT: LAW ENFORCEMENT INTERVIEW AND INTERROGATION OF STUDENTS

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It is the policy of the school district to cooperate with law enforcement agencies in the interest of the welfare of all citizens. At the same time schools have the responsibility to parents/guardians for the welfare of the students while they are in the care of the school. To carry out this responsibility, school officials shall observe the following:

- I. THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER
  - A. The School Resource Officer may conduct an interview without submitting the Notice of Investigative Interview/Interrogation form.
  - B. If, in the course of an interview, it is apparent that the interview is becoming an interrogation, then the School Resource Officer must complete the Notice of Investigative Interview/Interrogation form and follow the procedure outlined in section II. B and C.
- II. INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS/INTERROGATIONS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.
  - A. Before a student may be interviewed/interrogated on school premises during school hours by law enforcement officers, the officer must complete **Section 1** of the Notice of Investigative Interview/Interrogation and submit it to school officials.
  - B. Upon submission of the Notice of Investigative Interview/Interrogation form and contact with the student, the law enforcement officer will have responsibility for the student until the student is returned to a school official. Upon completion of the interrogation/interview, the officer must complete **Section 2** of the form.
  - C. Notification of parents/guardians regarding the interview/interrogation is the responsibility of the law enforcement officer.