

Tyrone Area School District

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENTS AND THE POLICE

ADOPTED: MARCH 10, 2014

	<p style="text-align: center;">225. STUDENTS AND THE POLICE</p> <p>1. Purpose The Board recognizes that compulsory attendance laws impose on the Board the custodianship of the public school children of the district while they are present in the schools.</p> <p>2. Authority When police request permission to interview/question a student at school, the principal shall determine why such interviewing/questioning could not occur at the student's home or other location and must make parents aware and approve of police interviewing/questioning.</p> <p>Whenever the superintendent or his/her designee has determined that the police have a legitimate purpose in interviewing/questioning a child within the confines of a school building, the principal or his/her representative shall be present throughout the proceedings.</p> <p>When the police request permission to arrest a student at school, the principal or his/her designee shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inform the Superintendent; 2. To the degree possible, determine why such arrest could not be made at the student's home; 3. Attempt to inform the student's parents; and 4. Request and inspect the arrest warrant. <p>No child shall be released to police authorities without proper warrant, appropriate evidence or written parental permission, except in the event of emergency or for the protection of life or property as determined by the principal.</p> <p>The above procedure is also applicable to students of noncompulsory age, if so requested.</p>
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