

INTERVIEWS OF STUDENTS BY OUTSIDE AGENCIES

Generally, students may not be interviewed during the school day by persons other than parents and school district officials and employees.

Requests from law enforcement officers and from persons other than parents, school district officials, and employees to interview students are made through the principal's office. Upon receiving a request, it is the responsibility of the principal to determine whether the request will be granted. Generally, prior to granting a request, the principal will attempt to contact the parents to inform them of the request and to ask them to be present.

If a child abuse investigator wishes to interview a student, the principal will defer to the investigator's judgment as to whether the student should be interviewed independently from the student's parents, whether the school is the most appropriate setting for the interview, and who will be present during the interview.

Students will not be taken from school without the consent of the principal and without proper warrant.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 232; 280.17.
281 I.A.C. 102.
441 I.A.C. 9.2; 155; 175.

I.C. Iowa Code	Description
Iowa Code § 232	<u>Juvenile Justice</u>
Iowa Code § 280.17	<u>Uniform School Requirements - Child abuse reporting</u>
I.A.C. Iowa Administrative Code	Description
281 I.A.C. 102	<u>Abuse of Students by School Employees Investigation Procedures</u>
441 I.A.C. 155	<u>Human Services - Child Abuse Prevention</u>
441 I.A.C. 175	<u>Human Services - Abuse of Children</u>
441.I.A.C. 9.2	<u>Human Services - Statement of Policy</u>

Cross References

	Code	Description
402.02		<u>Child Abuse Reporting</u>
502.10		<u>Use of Motor Vehicles</u>
902.02		<u>News Conferences and Interviews</u>

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