

Palmyra Area School District

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENTS AND THE
POLICE

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	<p style="text-align: center;">225. STUDENTS AND THE POLICE</p> <p>1. Purpose</p> <p>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</p> <p>When police request permission to interview/interrogate a student at school, the principal shall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">inform the Superintendent;determine why such interrogation could not occur at the student's home; andinform the student's parents. <p>Whenever the Superintendent or his/her designee has determined that the police have a legitimate purpose in interviewing/interrogating a child on a non-school related matter within the confines of a school building, if circumstances substantiate a non-arrest of the child, and parental permission has been granted, the child may waive the right to have a district representative (the principal or his/her designee) be present throughout the proceedings.</p> <p>When the police request permission to arrest a student at school, the principal shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">inform the Superintendent;inform the student's parents; andrequest 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</p>
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	<p>emergency or for the protection of life or property as determined by the principal.</p>
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