

ROLLING RIVER SCHOOL DIVISION POLICY

Interrogation and Apprehension of Students

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Police officers may be allowed to interrogate students regarding non-school related matters only when absolutely necessary for them to do so in the proper discharge of their duties providing:

- a. The parent of a minor age student is informed of the request and is present when the police officer talks to the student, or
- b. The parent of a minor age student is informed of the request and gives the principal the right to be present "in loco parentis".
- c. A student 18 years or older has been advised that she/he has the right to consult with legal counsel, a parent, or any other appropriate adult.

If the police have a warrant or if they are making an arrest, then no one has the right to interfere. However, the matter should be managed discreetly.

Any agent of the Director of Child Welfare may enter a school without a warrant to investigate or apprehend any child who is deemed to be in need of protective guardianship.

Any Sheriff's Officer with an appropriate court order may enter a school to investigate or apprehend a child.

The Principal will report any such visit by authorities to the Superintendent's Department.

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