

Interviews and Interrogations of Students on Program Premises

ESD 112 encourages interviews and interrogations of students by law enforcement, the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) and the county health department(s) to take place off program premises in order to minimize interruption to the instructional program. When an onsite interview or interrogation is warranted by the circumstances of a case, ESD 112 will utilize protocols developed in cooperation with these entities. To ensure that investigations are not impeded and that students and parent(s)/guardian(s) are afforded all rights required by law, the Superintendent will establish protocols for interviews and interrogations of students on program premises. The protocols will address child abuse and neglect investigations, criminal investigations, and health department investigations.

Legal References:

RCW 28A.635.020 Willfully disobeying school administrative personnel or refusing to leave public property, violations, when — Penalty.

RCW 26.44.115 Child taken into custody under court order — Information to parents.

RCW 26.44.110 Information about rights — Custody without court order — Written statement required — Contents.

RCW 26.44.050 Abuse or neglect of child — Duty of law enforcement agency or department of social and health services — Taking child into custody without court order, when.

RCW 26.44.030 Reports — Duty and authority to make — Duty of receiving agency — Duty to notify — Case planning and consultation — Penalty for unauthorized exchange of information — Filing dependency petitions — Investigations — Interviews of children — Records — Risk assessment process.

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