#225 – Students and Law Enforcement Officers

### 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.

### Authority

Except in unusual circumstances law enforcement officers may not remove a student from a school building for questioning while the student is properly in attendance, without permission of the student’s parent, or guardian, unless the student is 18 years of age or older. However, the situation is different where an enforcement officer has a warrant for the student’s arrest or an order signed by the court having jurisdiction. Reasonable effort shall be made to contact parents or guardian prior to police questioning of a minor student.

Probation officers may speak to student on their caseload at any time without parent permission.