

23 Pa.C.S.A. Sections 6311, 6314, 6318, 6352, 6353 and 6353.1

do not have a valid warrant or Court Order to interrogate the student, the interrogation may be conducted if written parental permission has been received. If written parental permission is not provided and the police do not have a valid warrant or Court Order to interrogate the student, the interrogation shall not be permitted.

3. The principal or a representative shall be present throughout the interrogation.
4. At the conclusion of the interrogation, the principal shall complete a confidential incident report which shall be filed in the Superintendent's office within 48 hours.
5. If a police officer, probation officer or social worker possesses an authorized valid warrant or Court Order to interrogate the student, the Superintendent or designee shall afford them the opportunity to interview said student in school with or without written parental permission. However, every effort shall be made by the School District to notify the parent(s)/guardian(s) prior to the interview session.
6. When a student is a suspected victim of child abuse, school officials, as mandatory reporters, have immunity from civil and criminal liability for making a report, cooperating with an investigation, or testifying in a proceeding regarding such contact. In the event of suspected child abuse, after the report is made to the police and/or appropriate county child welfare agency, the District will follow the direction of the law enforcement agency and/or child welfare agency, in whether to take the student into protective custody, to take photographs of any injuries to the student, and to notify the student's parent(s) and/or guardian(s). Any incident reports filed with respect to any interrogations conducted as a result of a report of suspected child abuse shall maintain the confidentiality of any matters disclosed in the interrogation.

b. Arrests

1. When the police request permission to arrest a student at school, the principal shall inform the Superintendent, attempt to inform the student's parent(s)/guardian(s), and request and inspect the arrest warrant.
2. No student shall be released to police authorities without proper warrant and appropriate evidence or written parental permission, except in the event of emergency or for the protection of life or property, as determined by the principal.

References:

School Code 1303-A, 23 Pa.C.S.A. Sections 6311, 6314, 6318, 6352, 6353, 6353.1
 Board Policy – 204