

## **SAYDEL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### **INTERVIEWS OF STUDENTS BY OUTSIDE AGENCIES**

Generally, persons other than parents and school district officials and employees may not interview students during the school day.

Requests from law enforcement officers and from persons other than parents, school district officials and employees to interview students will be made through the Principal's office. Upon receiving a request, it will be the responsibility of the principal to determine whether the request will be granted. Generally, prior to granting a request, the Principal will attempt to contact the parents to inform them of the request and to ask them to be present.

If a child abuse investigator wishes to interview a student, the Principal will defer to the investigator's judgment as to whether the student should be interviewed independently from the student's parents, whether the school is the most appropriate setting for the interview and who will be present during the interview.

Students will not be taken from school without the knowledge of the Principal and/or without a proper warrant. Parents will be notified as soon as possible.

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