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MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Medford Area Public School District Board of Education policy is to cooperate with law enforcement agencies in the interest of the larger welfare of all citizens. At the same time, schools have the responsibility to parents for the welfare of the students while they are in the care of the school. To carry out this responsibility, school officials should observe the following:

- A student in school may not be interviewed by any authority without the knowledge of a school official.
- Any interview must be done in private. An official school representative may be present unless the parent(s)/guardian(s) or adult student request otherwise.
- A student may not be released into the custody of law enforcement officials unless placed under arrest or taken into custody by legal authority.
- If a student is removed from the school by legal authority, the parent(s)/guardian(s) may be notified of this action by school officials.

CROSS REFERENCE: JFG

**LEGAL REFERENCE: Wis Statute 48.981, 118.125(2)(cg), 118.125(2)(ch), 120.13,
946.40, 946.41, Opinion Attorney General 9-90 & 5-94**