

RELATIONS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

The Laconia School Board wishes to maintain a cooperative relationship with all law enforcement agencies. It is the Board's policy that any relationship with these agencies and their personnel must be open and non-restrictive, within the boundaries of constitutional and civil rights. The Board's position is outlined in the general guidelines below:

- The Building Principal or designee will verify identify of the officer(s) upon their entry into the school building. An explanation of the need to question or interview a student at school will be given.
- The Building Principal or designee will make a reasonable effort to notify the student's parent/guardian that the student will be interviewed.
- When a student is questioned by the police on school premises, the Principal or designee and/or the parent/guardian will be present.
- Student(s) with knowledge of a law violation that does not pertain directly to school will be encouraged to address the issue at the police station. However, student(s) who choose to contact the police while at school are required to notify the administration immediately.
- No student(s) will be taken from the school by police without a reasonable attempt to notify a parent/guardian.
- A student's age is not a factor and is not a basis for an exception to the above guideline.

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