

STUDENT INTERVIEWS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS **445**

The Board of Education of the School District of Phillips wishes to cooperate with law enforcement officers in their efforts. Accordingly, school personnel will cooperate with law enforcement officers and accommodate requests to conduct non-custodial interviews with students in school in accordance with specified guidelines. All interviews will be conducted as discreetly as possible in accordance with police department and school district policies and regulations and with full regard of the principles of fundamental fairness.

Police Liaison Officer

The Phillips Police Department, in cooperation with the School District of Phillips, has assigned a police officer to work in the schools. The Liaison Officer is here to serve as a resource person to both staff and students, and to provide law enforcement services when needed. As a resource person the officer will conduct lectures and discussions on drugs, vandalism, traffic law and other matters of interest.

The Police Liaison Officer may also be requested by the administrator, or their designee, to act as an agent of the school for the purpose of investigating suspected violations of school rules.

LEGAL REF: Wisconsin Statutes §48.981, 118.001, 118.257, 120.12(1), 120.13(1)(a), 120.44

CROSS REF: 445-Rule, Guidelines for Police Interviews of Students

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