

## **STUDENTS - Series 500**

### **505 Miscellaneous Student-Related Matters**

#### **505.5 Interviews of Students by Outside Agencies**

Requests to interview students from law enforcement officers or other persons are made through the principal's office. Upon receiving a request, it is the responsibility of the principal or the principal's designee to determine whether the request will be granted. If prior notification is not practical or is not permitted by law, notification will be made as soon thereafter as possible and legally permitted.

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. Confidentiality will be respected.

Students will not be taken from school without the consent of the principal and without proper warrant.

#### **NOTE:**

1. Students may be interviewed during the school day by a student's parents/guardians, school district officials and employees.
2. Students in elementary grades may only be allowed to meet with other persons with the prior verbal or written permission of the building principal and a parent/legal guardian.

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Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 232; 280.17 (2007).  
281 I.A.C. 102.  
441 I.A.C. 9.2; 155; 175.  
1980 Op. Att'y Gen. 275.

Cross Reference: 402.2 Child Abuse Reporting  
500 Statement of Guiding Principles for Students  
502.10 Search and Seizure