

STUDENT INTERVIEWS

The Stanley-Boyd Area School District encourages school administrators and District staff to work in close cooperation with law enforcement, social services, and other outside agency personnel for the safety and well-being of students and staff.

Law enforcement and other outside agency personnel may interview students at school during the school day at the request of or with authorization from the building principal or designee. Every effort should be made to schedule and conduct student interviews with outside agency personnel in a way that minimizes disruption of the student's normal school day, minimizes disruption of the normal functioning of the school, and minimizes the extent to which the student may be distracted from their school work and classes.

Parent or guardian notification of student interviews with outside agency personnel is not required but is encouraged. School personnel shall not notify parents or guardians of a student interview conducted for child abuse or neglect investigation purposes without approval of the outside agency conducting the interview.

The building principal or designee may be present during a student interview with the outside agency personnel unless the student or his/her guardian requests otherwise. Outside agency personnel conducting child abuse or neglect investigations may, in the exercise of professional judgment and in accordance with department standards, exclude school personnel from the interview.

It is the responsibility of the building principal or designee to ensure fair and consistent implementation of this rule.

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