STUDENT PERSONNEL



Island Catholic Schools

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Rationale

chool authorities have a responsibility to co operate with the police and other civilian authorities hey also have responsibility to students to function in loco parentis in the place of parents during school hours ccasionally circumstances may develop where school officials are asked by certain authorities for permission to interrogate a student or search their locker personal property or person

Policy

he school authorities will cooperate with authorized agencies in matters concerning students and officers of the law or social services subject to

- the school's responsibility for the well being of the student's
- the proven authority of the agency and officer s and

he school authorities will observe and ensure the utmost confidentiality at all times in matters concerning students and officers of the law or social services

Regulation

he oard of irectors strongly encourages investigating officers and officials to conduct their investigation without recourse to interviews with students in school unless they deem such interviews essential to proper investigation

nterviews and searches will be conducted in a manner that ensures students rights are protected

uthorized school personnel the legal guardian of the student or law enforcement officers shall be permitted to interview a student on school premises in some circumstances ocial ervices authorities may interview students in school

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