

<p style="text-align: center;">BLOOMSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Policy Manual</p>

Section: PUPILS
Title: STUDENTS AND THE POLICE
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225. STUDENTS AND THE POLICE

- .1 The Board recognizes that compulsory attendance laws impose on the Board the custodianship of the public school children of the district while they are present in the schools.
- .2 When police request permission to interrogate a student at school, the principal shall
 - .21 determine why such interrogation could not occur at the student's home
 - .22 attempt to inform the student's parents
 - .23 inform the Superintendent as to what transpired before the end of the school day.
- .3 Whenever it has been determined that the police have a legitimate purpose in interrogating a child within the confines of a school building, the principal or his/her representative shall be present throughout the proceedings. No interrogation in school by the police shall occur without the presence or consent of a parent or guardian.
- .4 When the police request permission to arrest a student at school, the principal shall
 - .41 request and inspect the arrest warrant
 - .42 attempt to inform the student's parents
 - .43 inform the Superintendent immediately.

- .5 No child shall be released to police authorities without proper warrant, appropriate evidence or written parental permission, except in the event of emergency or for the protection of life or property as determined by the principal.