

# GRANITE FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS

### POLICY 1096: INTERVIEWS OF STUDENTS

The district requires interviews and interrogations of students by law enforcement, the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) and the county health department(s) to take place off school premises in order to minimize interruption to the instructional program. When an onsite interview or interrogation is warranted by the circumstances of a specific case (e.g. child abuse, neglect, criminal or health investigation), the district will utilize protocols developed in cooperation with these entities. To ensure that investigations are not impeded and that students and parent(s)/guardian(s) are afforded all rights required by law, the superintendent will establish protocols for interviews and interrogations of students on school premises. The protocols will address these exceptions: child abuse and neglect investigations, criminal investigations, and health department investigations.

#### Cross References:

Policy 1029	Safe and orderly learning environment
Policy 1035	Visitors
Policy 5031	Abuse and authorities
Policy 5055	Searches of students
Policy 5170	Removal of student during school hours

#### Legal Reference:

RCW 26.44.030	Interviews of children
RCW 26.44.050	Abuse or neglect of child — Duty of law enforcement agency or department of social and health services — Taking child into custody without court order, when.
RCW 26.44.110	Written statement required
RCW 26.44.115	Notice required
RCW 28A.635.020	Wilfully disobeying school administrative personnel or refusing to leave public property, violations, when — Penalty

**ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 19, 2013**