

REVISION
Second Reading

Joint School District No. 2, Meridian

STUDENT PERSONNEL

Series 500

Policy Title ~~Interrogations and Searches~~ **Interviews and Administrative Searches** Code
No. 502.60

~~Joint School District No. 2 cooperates with various law enforcement agencies to safe guard the well being, safety, and security of all students and staff. The building administrator~~ **principal or his/her designee** ~~will make every reasonable attempt to notify a parent or guardian prior to permitting the~~ **of an interrogation interview** ~~or detention of a minor student by law enforcement officials. Exceptions to such prior notice may occur in cases of suspected child abuse or neglect when prior notice would occur in cases of suspected child abuse or neglect when prior notice would unduly interfere with the investigation or when a law enforcement officer insists upon interrogating the child prior to parent or guardian notification. The principal or his/her designee may notify parents of cases of policy interrogation or of detention of a student. The principal or his/her designee will~~ **may** ~~request that he/she be allowed to be present during interrogations~~ **interviews.**

School property, such as lockers and desks, are jointly held by the school and the pupil. School authorities have the right to conduct general inspection of all such property on a regular basis. Lockers can be searched to maintain the integrity of the school environment and to protect other students. During these inspections, items which are school property, such as overdue library books, may be collected. Students should not expect privacy to items left in such locations. A single desk or locker **or vehicle** may be searched if reasonable grounds exist to believe that evidence of a violation of the law or a school rule is contained therein.

Search of student's person will be conducted only if there is reasonable suspicion to believe that ~~serious~~ **a** breach of conduct rules or a crime is being committed by the student or that the search is necessary to prevent ~~serious~~ injury or violence to any person.

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