

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CARSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**POLICY No. 528
STUDENTS**

STUDENT CASES INVOLVING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

School officials are obliged to work closely with law enforcement agencies in the control of student behavior. In general, law enforcement agencies should be called on to assist in handling instances of theft, physical danger, and/or situations requiring involuntary searching of students. When emergency conditions require action before the arrival of an officer, only reasonable force may be used to protect the safety of students and staff when force or threats of force are used against them.

The two classifications of public officials that have authority to take students into custody are: 1) law enforcement officers and 2) child abuse investigators of the Nevada State Welfare Division.

School officials shall release the student on demand to either of these public officials provided the officer or investigator shows proper identification, and signs an approved release of student form. A reasonable effort shall be made by the Principal to notify the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) that the student has been released from school and into the custody of such officers.

In all action involving coordination with law enforcement agencies, District officials shall endeavor to protect the rights of the pupils and parents when investigation and/or arrest take place during school hours.

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