

RELEASE AND ACCESS TO STUDENTS

Release of Students. During the school day, a student shall not be released to anyone other than the custodial parent or with permission from the custodial parent with the following exceptions;

- A. A student may be released to a police officer with an appropriate warrant, or in the case where criminal activity has taken place and the officer has probable cause to make an arrest of the student.
- B. A student may be released to the Child Protective Services in the case where there is evidence that the student is a victim of child abuse and the immediate removal from school is necessary to protect the student from harm.
- C. Other emergencies as determined by the building administrator.

Access to Students. Third party access to students during the school day shall be prohibited without consent or the presence of the custodial parent with the following exceptions:

- A. Employees of the Child Protective Services may question a student without parental consent or without a parent being present where there are allegations that the child is a victim of child abuse and the custodial parent is the suspected abuser. In such cases, the building administrator or an appropriate designee of said administrator shall be present during said questioning. The building administrator shall notify the custodial parent that such questioning took place as soon as reasonably possible.
- B. A police officer may question a student during the school day in presence of the student's custodial parent and building administrator.
- C. The building administrator may grant access to a student in an emergency situation as determined in the discretion of said administrator.