SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BAYFIELD

PUPIL CONTACT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

The Bayfield School District shall cooperate with authorized law enforcement agencies in every way possible within the limits of the rights of individuals as expressed in the laws of the state of Wisconsin and state and federal constitutions.

Except when the District initiates the complaint, or where appropriate according to the District's child abuse and neglect reporting policy, it is the policy of the District that as much as possible contact with law enforcement agencies be outside of the school. When it is necessary to make contact in the school, the local law enforcement agent should notify the Principal or designee regarding the matter.

When contact takes place on school premises, it shall be done with the least possible disruption to the educational process. Law enforcement agents are expected to know proper procedures for interviews including informing any pupil of his/her right to remain silent and the responsibility for contacting the pupil's parents. The Principal or designee should be present during the interview.

LEGAL REFERENCE:	Sections	48.981 Wisconsin Statutes 118.257
CROSS REFERENCE:	Policy 456	Reporting Child Abuse

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