

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
School District #33 (Chilliwack)**

**503
POLICY
Interrogation or Interviewing of Students by Police in
Schools**

Students are not to be interviewed or interrogated by a police officer on school premises unless deemed to be absolutely necessary by school administration. Interviews are to be conducted only with a parent or guardian present. If there is an imminent threat to others, principals or teachers may act in place of a parent or guardian only where delay may jeopardize the safety of others. Parents must be contacted and notified.

Exceptions to the above procedures are provided for in Board Policy 424 – Child Abuse/Neglect and the accompanying Inter-Ministerial protocols.

Cross Refs: Board [Policy 501](#) and [Policy 424](#), Youth Criminal Justice Act, Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms

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