

**MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Milford, Delaware 19963**

**POLICY**

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**STUDENT RIGHTS - REGARDING POLICE**

1. Students shall not be subjected to harassment or intimidation by police authorities while attending school.
2. Student(s) shall be available for questioning in the office of a school administrator when such request is received from law enforcement officials. Such questioning should observe the following guidelines:
  - a. Before questioning, parents should be notified whenever possible.
  - b. The student should be apprised of the reasons for the questioning and his/her legal rights.
  - c. The principal or his/her designated representative should be present during the questioning session.
  - d. The procedural aspects of due process should be observed.
3. When the student(s) are considered the victim, the school district reserves the right to have the student(s) provide a statement to either the School Resource Officer or other law enforcement officer in order to facilitate an investigation in which they were made a victim.
4. Student(s) shall be released to the custody of police authorities whenever a warrant for such action is provided the school administrator.
5. School administrators should contact police officials to conduct a search of student's locker whenever there is reason to believe that dangerous drugs, devices or weapons are present.

School administrators may search a student's locker under emergency or extreme circumstances, such as bomb threats, riot or imminent riot in the school, or suspected arson. A locker may also be searched with or without the permission of the student and with a witness present. A written record of any such action should be prepared and kept on file.

General searches of school property may be conducted by the school administration whenever there is appropriate cause.

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