

## **280 QUESTIONING OF STUDENTS BY NON-SCHOOL PERSONNEL**

Representatives of recognized agencies find it necessary or convenient to interview or question students during school hours on school grounds and it is Oasis Academy policy to assist and cooperate with such agencies. A student may be interviewed or questioned by representatives of the following agencies during school hours on school grounds provided the representative contacts the student's administrator, or his/her appointed representative, prior to the questioning.

1. Local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies and probation departments
2. Local and regional fire departments
3. Recognized welfare agencies
4. Any branch of the armed forces
5. Other appropriate governmental agencies

Permission from the parent(s) or guardian(s) shall be obtained prior to the questioning, except no parental permission shall be required in the following cases:

1. Continuing interviews conducted by a probation department of a student on probation,
2. Cases involving crimes allegedly committed by a student's parent(s) or guardian(s) where the student is the victim,
3. Child abuse cases,
4. Emergency situations where the health or safety of another person is at issue,
5. Emergency situations where the identity or apprehension of a criminal offender other than the student being questioned or a member of his or her family is at issue,
6. Situations where the student is the victim of a crime,
7. Situations in which the student is a witness and not a suspect, and
8. Cases involving referrals made by the school.

When students are questioned by a representative of such an agency, the administrator, or his/her appointed representative, shall be present at all times unless the administrator feels that such presence is unnecessary or inappropriate. The only exception hereto is when the investigator invokes the provision of NRS 432.B.270(1) (child abuse/neglect).