

4. Interviews will be conducted in a private setting. If the parent(s)/guardian(s) are absent, the Building Principal and one other adult witness, a member of the District staff, will be present during the interview.
5. The student may be removed from school by the DCFS agent if case circumstances warrant. A local law enforcement agency officer, designated DCFS employee, or a physician treating a child may take or retain temporary protective custody of the child without the consent of the person responsible for the child's welfare, if (1) he or she has reason to believe that the child's circumstances or conditions are such that continuing in his or her place of residence or in the care and custody of the person responsible for the child's welfare, presents an imminent danger to that child's life or health; (2) the person responsible for the child's welfare is unavailable or has been asked and does not consent to the child's removal from his or her custody; and (3) there is not time to apply for a court order under the Juvenile Court Act for temporary custody of the child. The person taking or retaining a child in temporary protective custody shall immediately make every reasonable effort to notify the person responsible for the child's welfare and shall immediately notify the Department.
6. No District employee may act as a DCFS agent.

LEGAL REF.: 325 ILCS 5/1 et seq. [Ill. Rev. Stat., ch. 23, ¶ 2051 et seq.].  
705 ILCS 80/1 et seq. [Ill. Rev. Stat., ch. 37, ¶ 801 et seq.].

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## Students

### Student Appearance

Students' dress and grooming must not disrupt the educational process, interfere with the maintenance of a positive teaching/learning climate, or compromise reasonable standards of health, safety, and decency. Procedures for handling students who dress or groom inappropriately will be developed by the Superintendent and included in the Parent-Student Handbook.

LEGAL REF.: Chandler v. McMinnville School Dist., 978 F.2d 524 (9th Cir. 1992).

Karr v. Schmidt, 460 F.2d 609 (5th Cir. 1972).

Oleson by Oleson v. Board of Education, 676 F.Supp. 8 (N.D. Ill. 1987).

CROSS REF.: 7.130, 7.190 (student discipline)

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## Students

### Vandalism

The Board will seek restitution from students and their parents/guardians for vandalism or other student acts that cause damage to school property.

LEGAL REF.: 740 ILCS 115/1 et seq.

CROSS REF.: 7:130 (Student Rights and Responsibilities), 7:190 (Student Discipline)