

Students and the News Media

Generally, students may not be interviewed during the school day by members of the news media. The students, while on the school district premises, shall refer interview requests and information request from the news media to their principal.

It shall be within the discretion of the principal, after consulting with the superintendent, to allow or disallow the news media to interview and to receive information from the student while the student is under the control of the school district. The principal may also contact the students' parents.

It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent to develop administrative regulations regarding this policy.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code § 279.8 (2010).

Cross Reference: 502.11 Interviews of Students by Outside Agencies
902.1 News Media Relations
903.3 Visitors to School District Buildings and Sites

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