

STUDENTS' CIVIL RIGHTS

School personnel may search the person and/or backpack of a student if there is reasonable cause to believe that the student may have stolen property, narcotics, a concealed weapon, or contraband. The search may be done without prior parental notification.

Corporal punishment of students is prohibited in the Antelope School District, however, school personnel may use physical restraint to interrupt acts of misconduct, to escort students to the proper authority, or to prevent injuries. Education Code 44807

The police may question a student at school in connection with an investigation in the presence of the principal or designee. The student has the right to answer or decline to answer such questions. The student may not be required to sign statements taken by the police unless parental permission has been obtained.

When a principal or school official releases a minor pupil to a peace officer in order to remove the minor from school grounds, the school official must immediately attempt to notify the parent/guardian of the removal and of the place where the minor is being taken. Education Code, Section 48913, 13013

Parent/Guardian Liability - Parents/guardians are liable for any willful conduct of their minor children which results in injury to another pupil or to school district personnel, or for any willful cutting or defacing of any school property belonging to the school district or to a school district employee, or for any property belonging to the school district and loaned to the minor student and willfully not returned.

Every parent, guardian, or other person who upbraids, insults, or abuses any teacher of the Public Schools in the presence or hearing of a pupil is guilty of a misdemeanor. (Education Code 44811) Any parent, guardian, or other person who insults or abuses any teacher in the presence of other school personnel or pupils and at a place which is on school premises or public sidewalks, streets, or other public ways adjacent to school premises or at some other place if the teacher is required to be at such other place in connection with assigned school activities, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and is punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Education Code 44812 (Amended by stats. 1983, Ch 1092)

Following due process procedures, the school district may withhold the grades, diploma, or transcripts of the pupil responsible until such damages are paid or until the completion of a voluntary work program in lieu of payment of monetary damages. Education Code 48904