

Centre Learning Community Charter School

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENTS AND THE POLICE

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The school has legal custody of pupils during the school day and during hours of approved extra-curricular activities. It is, therefore, the responsibility of the school administration to protect each student under its control, assuring legal rights are not violated.

When law enforcement officers find it necessary to question students during the school day, the CEO and/or his/her designee shall be present. The questioning shall be done in a school office.

An effort shall be made to notify the parent or guardian of the child so that they can also be present.

If custody and/or arrest is involved, the CEO shall assure that all procedural safeguards, as prescribed by law, are observed.

A cooperative effort shall be maintained between the officials of Centre Learning Community Charter School and law enforcement agencies. It is paramount that the rights of the school, the home, and civil authorities, and of the individual be clearly understood and protected.

School officials will cooperate with law enforcement officers who come to the school for purposes of questioning or taking into custody pupils who are enrolled in Centre Learning Community Charter School. This cooperative relationship will be in accordance with the **Memorandum of Understanding between the Ferguson Township Police Department and Centre Learning Community Charter School** in order to protect the legal rights of each individual pupil.