

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

STUDENTS INVOLVED WITH POLICE/COURTS

Plainfield Public Schools will cooperate with local, state police and court officials in matters relating to students. The following will occur:

Notification to Superintendent when Student is Arrested for Felony. Police who arrest an enrolled student for a felony are required by Public Act 94-221 to notify orally the Superintendent of Schools not later than the school day following the arrest of the identity of the student and offense or offenses for which the student was arrested and follow up in writing, including a brief description of the incident, not later than seventy-two hours of the arrest.

The Superintendent shall maintain this information confidential in accordance with 46b-124 and in a secure location and disclose only to the Principal of the school and/or other administrator in which such person is a student. The Principal and/or other administrator may disclose the information only to special services staff or a consultant (such as a psychiatrist, psychologist, or social worker) for the purpose of assessing the danger posed by such person to himself, other students, school employees, or school property and effectuating and appropriate modification of such person's educational plan or placement; and may use it for disciplinary purposes.

Attendance of Students Placed on Probation by a Court. Before allowing a student placed on probation to return to school, the Connecticut court will request from the Superintendent of Schools information on the attendance, adjustment, and behavior of the student along with the Superintendent's recommendation for conditions of sentencing or disposition of the case. The appropriate administrator will be assigned to do so.

School Officials and probation Investigations. If requested by the court prior to disposition of a case, shall provide information on a student's attendance, adjustment, and behavior, and any recommendations regarding the proposed conditions of probation included in the probation officer's investigation report.

School Attendance As a Condition of Probation. Under section 46b-140, a court may include regular school attendance and compliance with school policies regarding student conduct and discipline as a condition of probation.

Information to Superintendents on a Student Adjudged to be a Delinquent as a Result of a Felony. Under section 46b-124 of CGS, courts are required to release the identity of a student adjudged a delinquent as a result of committing a felony to the Superintendent of Schools who may only use this information for school placement and disciplinary decisions.

Information to Superintendents on a Student Adjudged to be a Youthful Offender. Under section 54-761 of CGS, courts are required to release the identity of a student adjudged a youthful offender to the Superintendent of Schools who may only use this information for school placement and disciplinary decisions.

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