RECORDS OF STUDENTS REPORTED MISSING

- I. Whenever the missing children's information center informs the school that a child(ren) enrolled has/have been reported missing, the principal will:
 - A. Immediately inform all school personnel that the child(ren) has/have been reported missing;
 - B. Post a notice of the missing child(ren) report in the school office.
 - C. Gather all records pertaining to the child(ren) and maintain them in his/her office. File space housing those records shall be appropriately identified and each student folder shall be flagged in red.
- II. A. If a written request for information is received, district personnel will proceed as follows:
 - 1. Employee will notify the building principal immediately.
 - 2. The principal will immediately notify the local law enforcement authority and the missing children's information center as to the request.
 - 3. The principal will provide a copy of the written request to agencies noted and to the superintendent.
 - 4. The principal will retain the original written request unless otherwise requested by the missing children's information center.
 - B. If a request for information is made in person, district personnel will proceed as follows:
 - 1. Employee accepting the request will immediately notify the building principal.
 - 2. Employee will note the physical description of the person making the request.
 - 3. The principal will immediately notify the missing children's information center and the superintendent as to the request.
 - 4. The principal will require the person making the request to complete a form which indicates: name, address, telephone number, social security number, relationship to missing child and name, address, birthdate of missing child.
 - 5. The principal will make and retain a copy of the driver's license of the person making the request.
 - 6. The principal will inform the person making the request that a copy of the records will be mailed to him/her; no records are to be transmitted at the time of the request.

- 7. The principal will retain the form(s) completed by the person making the request unless the missing children's information center requests otherwise. A copy of the forms will be forwarded to the superintendent.
- 8. The principal will seek the written approval of the missing children's information center prior to providing a copy of the school records or other information concerning a missing child, whether the request was oral or written.

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