

# IMAGINE SOUTH LAKE CHARTER SCHOOL

## Board Policy

### Parental Notification of Involuntary Examination

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This policy is related to the notification requirements when a student is removed from a school, school transportation, or school-sponsored activity for involuntary examination; provides that health-care surrogates and proxies are individuals who may act on behalf of an individual involuntarily admitted to a facility; requires a receiving facility to immediately notify the parent, guardian, caregiver, or guardian advocate of the whereabouts of a minor who is being held for involuntary examination provides circumstances when notification may be delayed.

#### Policy

1. Parents, guardians, or caregivers will be immediately notified by the school principal or designee if their student is removed from school and taken to a receiving facility for an involuntary examination pursuant to s.394.463, F.S., and the requirements established under ss.1002.(3) and 1002.33(9), F.S. as applicable.
2. The school principal or designee may delay notification for no more than 24 hours only if the delay is deemed to be in the student's best interest. Delay in notification may occur only after a report of suspected abuse, abandonment or neglect is submitted to the Department of Children and Families' central abuse hotline.

#### Procedure

The school principal or designee will immediately notify the parents, guardians, or caregivers if their student is removed from school and taken to a receiving facility for an involuntary examination. This may be delayed no longer than 24 hours if it is deemed to be in the student's best interest and is submitted to the Department of Children and Families.

Note: This procedure does not eliminate the need for mandatory reporting as is required by all school employees.