# INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

## Interrogation/Interview of a Student

**Policy/Procedure O-54**

**Policy:** If a student is interrogated by a law enforcement officer or interviewed by a State Agency Representative (Department of Child Protective Services) on school property; regarding an investigation in which the student may be a suspect or provide information relevant to the case or situation; the school superintendent or his/her designee must make an effort to immediately notify the student's parent/guardian of the interrogation. If immediate notification is not possible, the school superintendent or his/her designee must notify the student's parent/guardian not later than twelve (12) hours after the interrogation occurs. The presence of a student's parent/guardian at the interrogation, if the student is eighteen years of age or older, is not required.

The ISBVI Board directs the ISBVI Superintendent to ensure ISBVI staff complies with this policy by:

1) Providing ISBVI staff written notice and documenting their awareness and receipt of these documents by obtaining their signatures;

2) Affording initial and periodic on-going training to ISBVI staff on the ISBVI Board Policy on Interrogation/Interview of students and accompanying ISBVI Procedures.

**ISBVI Policy O-54**

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**ISBVI Superintendent**: _____ _____
**Date**

**ISBVI Board Chair**: _____ _____
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