MSD: Court Officials, State Custody, and Law Enforcement Access

For a youth in state custody, the case manager acting as legal guardian may authorize access by foster parents, proctor parents, trackers, or other appropriate persons. Court-directed access by probation officers, guardians ad litem, or similar court officials shall be honored when legally supported. School-related law enforcement matters may involve the School Resource Officer or the Millard County Sheriff's Department, and SROs may access students when fulfilling school-related law enforcement duties.

For non-school-related law enforcement matters, schools are not a general forum for investigations. Arresting, detaining, or questioning students for non-school-related issues may be allowed when legal authority exists and when health, safety, disruption, or danger concerns support access. Notice to parents or guardians regarding student arrest, detention, or questioning is the responsibility of the arresting or detaining agency, although the school may follow up to determine whether contact has been made.

Source: MSD Policy 6430, Persons Authorized to Access Students at School, approved 2024.