



Dear Parents and Guardians,

The safety, well-being, and education of every student in the East Baton Rouge Parish School System are our highest priorities. We take all reasonable efforts to see that children are safe, protected, and cared for while in our schools.

We have been asked about the removal of students from campus by law enforcement and wish to advise you of our policy. Per Board policy, law enforcement agencies are only permitted to remove a child from any of our campuses, if authorized to do so by a parent/ legal guardian or pursuant to an order from the court. This policy was adopted several years ago to enhance the parents' ability to protect their children's rights. All principals have been briefed on this protocol.

If a law enforcement officer attempts to arrest a student without presenting a court order, the principal is advised to record the officer's signature, badge number, agency name, the date and time of the arrest, the student's name, and the reason given for the arrest. Principals are also required to make every effort to notify parents as soon as possible, except in cases involving suspected child abuse. For complete details, please refer to Policy KLG.

This information is provided to ensure parents are fully informed about the East Baton Rouge Parish School System's policy on student arrests.

We would also like to emphasize that, to date, neither Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents (ICE) nor U.S. Border Patrol Agents have approached any EBR school, and neither has indicated an intent to do so.

The East Baton Rouge Parish schools remain steadfast in our commitment to providing a high-quality education to all students, as schools are places of learning, inclusion, and support, where every child is valued and respected. Thank you for entrusting us with your children. We will continue to work diligently to provide a safe, nurturing, and welcoming environment where students can learn and thrive.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "LaMont Cole".

LaMont Cole
Superintendent of Schools