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Guidelines For Responding to Country or District School Contacts

1. HSLDA recommends that you **do not let authorities inside of your home** - you should speak through the door or an open window. The law provides that entry into the home without a search warrant is justified only upon exigent circumstances. This means that the officers have probable cause or reasonable suspicion to believe that a crime is being **presently** committed within the home.
2. Advise them that you are registered with American Christian Academy and all records are kept at the Main Office. Take their name and phone number and advise them that an ACA school official will contact them within 48 hours. If they are persistent and you are a member of HSLDA you can make arrangements for them to talk to a HSLDA attorney (540) 338-5600. (We highly recommend membership to all of our families). Remember to be polite and respectful throughout the contact!
3. Once they are gone, immediately notify your coordinator or the program directors. You should also inform HSLDA, (540)338-5600, about the contact.
4. If the contact is by phone, write down their name, phone number, and nature of the call. Then follow the procedure above.

_____ (_____)_____-_____
Contact person's Name Phone number

Date and nature of Call

- **DO NOT PANIC!** Home schooling is Legal. Most of the contact personnel sound like they know what they're talking about, but in most cases they don't. They have been told by someone higher up what to do, and they are just following orders.
- Thus far, all the contacts in the ACAEC program have been friendly. The school personnel were content to know that we have private school affidavits on file, and that there is accountability in our program.
- What does *Accountability* mean?
This means that we have Quarterly Meetings in which there is interaction from ACAEC personnel with the parents. This includes training to parents from Mr. Rose. It also includes monthly contacts from the coordinators, or their agent through monthly meetings, field trips, or phone calls. Finally, it means that our parents and/or student, is keeping a journal of what principles were taught that day.

**YOU ARE ENROLLED IN A PRIVATE SCHOOL AND ARE NOT
UNDER PUBLIC SCHOOL JURISDICTION!**
