

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 78 (FRASER-CASCADE)**

**POLICY**

NO: 6225

DATE: 98-02-10

REVISED: 2014-05-06

SUBJECT: **MAINTENANCE OF ORDER AND PROTECTION OF PUPILS**

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The purpose of the Maintenance of Order and Protection of Pupils Policy is to ensure that no person shall disturb or disrupt the proceedings of a school or an official school function.

The Board of Education authorizes all employees of School District No. 78 (Fraser-Cascade) to follow such courses of action as deemed appropriate for the protection of pupils and the Maintenance of Order on all District property.

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**1. Maintenance of Order**

Section 177 of the *School Act* states:

177. (1) A person must not disturb or interrupt the proceedings of a school or an official school function.
- (2) A person who is directed to leave the land or premises of a school by a principal, vice-principal, or a person authorized by the Board to make that direction,
- (a) must immediately leave the land and premises, and
  - (b) must not enter on the land and premises again except with prior approval from the principal, vice-principal, or a person who is authorized by the Board to give that approval.
- (3) A person who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) commits an offence.
- (4) A principal or vice-principal of a school or a person authorized by the Board may, in order to restore order on school premises, require adequate assistance from a peace officer.

**2. General**

- (a) In order to protect pupils or maintain order, the Board authorizes employees to request individuals to leave a board property under authorization established by board policy in the following order of authority:
- i) principal or designate
  - ii) vice-principal or designate
  - iii) teacher
  - iv) clerk, custodian, maintenance personnel

- (b) No employee shall come into physical contact with those disrupting or destroying maintenance of order, but shall request the individual to vacate the property immediately.
- (c) If an individual refuses the order in (b) above, the employee shall immediately contact the R.C.M.P. and explain the situation and take no further action until the R.C.M.P. are on the scene.

**REGISTERED LETTER TO UNWELCOME VISITOR**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

On \_\_\_\_\_ (date) at \_\_\_\_\_ (time), you were directed to leave the land and premises of \_\_\_\_\_ (school) by \_\_\_\_\_ (principal, vice-principal, employee) in accordance with Section 177 of the *School Act*.

This is to advise you that you are not to return to the land and premises of \_\_\_\_\_ (school) without specific permission from the principal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

pc: Superintendent of Schools  
RCMP