

Title: **Student Interviews Conducted by the RCMP**

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**I. Rationale**

There may be situations when it is necessary for the R.C.M.P. to interview students during the school day. It is important for school principals to be aware of their roles and responsibilities with regard to these interviews taking place on school grounds.

**II. Procedures**

A. If the R.C.M.P. requests an interview with a student who is under the school's supervision, the principal or the R.C.M.P., whichever is appropriate, shall seek permission from the parent or guardian. If the parent grants permission for the interview with the principal present, the parent must speak directly to the principal or, if deemed necessary, give written permission.

B. There may be occasions when the principal prefers not to be present during the interview. If the parent gives permission, the principal may delegate the duty to an appropriate staff member.

C. If the R.C.M.P. claims the right by federal or provincial statute to interview the student without a parent or guardian present, the principal shall consent but keep a written record of the circumstances, preferably signed by the attending R.C.M.P. officer.

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**References:**