

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

TITLE: STUDENT INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY THE RCMP
CATEGORY: HEALTH AND SAFETY
NUMBER: 3230

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, prior to any interview taking place. 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 feels that another staff member may be more appropriate to attend the interview. If the parent gives permission, the principal may delegate the duty to the 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: