

Administrative Procedure 310

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Background

Schools and school playgrounds must be physically safe environments for students, staffs and visitors.

Procedures

Principals are expected to:

1. Make such school procedures as required to ensure the safety of school personnel while in attendance at school. The procedures are to include standards of behaviour, and consequences for unacceptable behaviour.
2. Ensure that effective supervision is in place for all school-related activities. This includes effective supervision in and out of classes, on buses, on playgrounds, at recesses, before school and after school. Unless involved in school activities, students are expected to go home by the most direct route and teacher supervision extends to reasonable assurance that this is occurring.
3. Inspect and cause to be inspected on a regular basis all playground equipment, buses and facilities, to ensure that proper health, fire and safety standards are met with respect to provincial Regulations and Division procedures.
4. Unless involved in supervised school activities at noon and after school, students are to be directed to go home by the shortest route and teacher supervision extends to the reasonable assurance that this is occurring.

Reference: Sections 85, 108, 109, 175, 193, 196, 231 Education Act