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Legal/Investigative Interviews

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	External References: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education Act: 85, 87, 109, 175, 231• Child and Family Services Act• Emergency Protection of Victims of Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Act• Provincial Child Abuse Protocol 2006• Youth Criminal Justice Act• Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms	Amended: August 13, 2012
		Internal References:

Background

Police, court officials or social services personnel may need to interview students at school during school hours.

Procedures

1. Principals and teachers are to cooperate when police find it necessary to interview students. All parties are to govern themselves in accordance with the Youth Criminal Justice Act.
2. All requests by police for interviews or interrogation with students are to be directed to the Principal. Except by specific request to the contrary by police, the Principal is to notify the parent or guardian in advance of the interview.
3. The Principal is to arrange for any interviews to be held in private. The Principal or designate may be present for the interview if the student so requests.
4. If the police request to take a student from the school, the Principal is to suggest that the officer contact the parent or guardian using the Principal's telephone to inform them of the intended police action.
5. The police will act as their duty directs. This may require the arrest and removal of the student from the school without giving prior notice to parents or guardians.
6. The Principal is to advise the parents or guardians of any police action as soon as is possible.