

STUDENT SAFETY AND SUPERVISION

Background

The safety of students must be assured through supervision of students in all school facilities and grounds and during school activities. The Superintendent expects the principal to plan student supervision for the school day and all school-related activities. The Superintendent expects staff to develop procedures and practices which enhance the safety of students, and recognizes the differences of individual students in terms of their safety and supervision needs.

Procedures

1. School doors shall be opened at a reasonable time to permit students to arrive to opening exercise and class time. These times shall be communicated to stakeholders.
2. Considering student safety, arrangements shall be made for staff to supervise students before and after school when students arrive and are dismissed.
3. In cases of extreme weather or other unusual circumstances, supervision and access to the school building may need to be adjusted accordingly.
4. Supervision schedules must be posted in relevant spaces i.e. offices and staff rooms.

Reference: Section 8, 12, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 45, 60, 61, School Act
Supporting Safe, Secure and Caring School in Alberta (1999)
Safety Guidelines for Physical Activity in Alberta Schools (1999)
A Safe Place: Creating Peaceful Schools (1994)