BOARD OF EDUCATIONSchool District #33 (Chilliwack)

512 POLICY Supervision of Students

The Board, its principals, vice-principals, its teachers and staff have a responsibility to supervise students in attendance at school.

The Board expects all students to be under assigned adult supervision at all times when they are in school, on school grounds during school operating hours, engaged in school-sponsored activities or while being transported in school arranged transportation. Parents will be advised of the school's operating hours and when supervision is normally provided for students. Parents will also be advised of any unique circumstances or specific program requirements.

The Board through its schools' Code of Conduct will ensure that rules including those addressing safety are regularly reviewed with students.

School personnel are expected to act as reasonable and prudent adults in providing for the safety of students.

Supervisors are justified in using reasonable physical restraint measures as long as the force used does not exceed what is appropriate under the circumstances, there is no intent to injure the child and the supervisor acts in good faith.

Levels of supervision will take into consideration the number of children, the activity being supervised, the age of the students, the configuration of the area to be supervised and the enforcement of safety rules.

During school hours or while engaging in school sponsored activities, students will be released only with parent/guardian permission.

Parents will be advised of school sponsored activities occurring after regular school hours and will be informed that students will be dismissed from the activity in a manner similar to a regular dismissal.

Cross Refs: School Act & Regulations, Policy 501-Student Behaviour

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