

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
School District #33 (Chilliwack)**

**704
POLICY
Violence Prevention**

The Board recognizes that violence in our society is a threat to the well being of all persons in our schools. This includes students, staff, contractors, volunteers and other members of the public.

The Board acknowledges its responsibility to provide a safe and secure environment safe from threats, acts of violence and harassment in any form.

The Board has completed an assessment to determine the nature and extent of the risk of injury through violence and will continue to monitor reported incidents and reassess existing procedures, policies and workplace arrangements to reduce risk.

They will ensure that all persons exposed to a risk of violence who are on school property or involved in a school program are aware of this policy and trained in appropriate response strategies.

Acts of violence committed against any person are to be reported to the principal or supervisor as soon as possible for investigation and resolution. Where staff members are involved see regulation 704.1AR.

Acts of violence may be reported to the police.

Cross Refs: WCB Regulations, Student Behaviour Policy, Safe Schools Policy, Weapons Policy, Reporting Incident of Violence Regulation

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