

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

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POLICY
Maintenance of Order**

The Board is committed to, and responsible for, ensuring the maintenance of order in schools, on school district property, and at school district events. The safety of students, staff and others in the school community is paramount. Authorized individuals may make orders in accordance with the provisions set out below pursuant to section 177 of the School Act to prevent and address any disturbance, disruption, or interruption of a school or district event.

Maintenance of Order 177

1. A person must not disturb or interrupt the proceedings of a school or an official school function.
2. A person who is directed to leave the land or premises of a school by a principal, vice principal, director of instruction or a person authorized by the board to make that direction:
 - a. must immediately leave the land and premises, and
 - b. must not enter on the land and premises again except with prior approval from the principal, vice principal, director of instruction or a person who is authorized by the board to give that approval.
3. A person who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) commits an offence.
4. A principal, vice principal, or director of instruction of a school or a person authorized by the board may, in order to restore order on school premises, require adequate assistance from a peace officer.

Section 1 of the *School Act* defines “school” as follows:

“**school**” means

- a) a body of students that is organized as a unit for educational purposes under the supervision of a principal, vice principal or director of instruction,
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Cross Refs: Policy 514 -Safe Schools; Policy 501 - Student Behaviour, Policy 515 - Weapons, Policy 501 - Student Discipline and Suspension, Ministry of Education – Safe, Caring & Orderly Schools

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b) the teachers and other staff members associated with the unit, and

c) the facilities associated with the unit,

and includes a Provincial resource program and a distributed learning school operated by a board.