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504.8 Involvement with Authorized Agencies

Policy

Division staff shall cooperate with personnel from outside agencies who have responsibilities which relate to school-aged children.

Regulations

1. The principal or designate shall be notified of all outside agency representatives who come into the school.
 - 1.1. The outside agencies requiring access to students during school hours are generally limited to police services, human services, health services, and correctional services.
2. Prior to an outside agency representative being provided access to a student and/or that student's personal information, approval must be obtained from the principal or designate.
 - 2.1. The principal or designate is responsible to ensure that such access or information disclosure is in accordance with Division policy, the School Act and other applicable provincial and/or federal statutes.

The Board delegates to the Superintendent the authority to develop the procedures necessary to implement this policy.

References

Alberta School Act:	60
Other Statutes:	Alberta Human Rights Act, Alberta Public Health Act, Criminal Code of Canada, Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Children First Act
Division Policies:	502.1 Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments; 504.1 Managing Health Issues in Schools, 805.6 Access to Information