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## **502.1.2** Supervision of Students

The principal shall ensure that students are properly supervised while attending school and/or at school sponsored/authorized activities.

## **On-Campus Supervision**

- A minimum of one teacher shall be designated as responsible for students at all times. This does not preclude the use of non-teaching staff for direct supervision of students. Students shall be supervised:
  - 1.1 for fifteen minutes prior to the commencement of school; at recess and lunch time; and
  - 1.2 to ensure orderly dismissal and dispersal at the end of the school day.
- 2. The principal shall consult with school staff, professional and support, in the establishment of a supervision schedule, for it is understood that supervision is a joint responsibility of all staff members.
  - 2.1 The principal shall post and maintain a supervision schedule on file at the school.
  - 2.2 Non-teaching staff may be used to provide supervision.
  - 2.3 A minimum supervision ratio of one supervisor per 120 students shall be maintained.
  - 2.4 Volunteers may be used to supplement the supervision schedule, but shall not be included as part of the supervision ratio.
- 3 The principal shall approve adult supervisors who shall:
  - 3.1 assume the responsibility for maintaining a satisfactory degree of supervision as required by the principal;
  - 3.2 assume supervision responsibility in the areas designated by the principal;
  - 3.3 not partake of alcoholic beverages or non-medicinal drugs prior to the assigned time of supervision;
  - 3.4 make whatever wise and judicious decisions are in the best interests of all students; and
  - 3.5 attempt to contact the student's parents/guardians in case of an accident, but failing to reach parents/guardians, shall take whatever steps are necessary to care for the student.
- 4. The principal shall arrange for the supervision of students loading and unloading at the school site from Division provided or arranged transportation.
- 5. During the lunch break:
  - 5.1 Any student is eligible to stay at school for lunch. Students who stay at school for lunch are required to obey lunch supervision guidelines

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established by the school.

- 6. Supervision for all off-campus activities must adhere to:
  - 6.1 Policy 607.1 Field trips, off-campus activities and student travel.
  - 6.2 Procedure 607.1 Procedural Manual for Field Trips, Off-Campus Activities and Student Travel
  - 6.3 the use of Forms 607.1 Field Trips, Excursions & Community-Based Activities.
  - 6.4 Policy 604.2 Off-Campus Education

## References:

Division Policies: 607.1 Field Trips, Off-Campus Activities and Student Travel

604.2 Off-Campus Education

Division Procedures: 607.1 Procedural Manual for Field Trips, Off-Campus

**Activities and Student Travel** 

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