

FACILITIES

Policy 703.3 (previously Policy 903.3)

Building and Grounds Security

The Board, in order to ensure the protection of pupils and the maintenance of order within its jurisdiction (school district buildings and grounds) authorizes each principal, in accordance with the provisions of the School Act, to take any action he/she deems advisable for the maintenance of order and the protection of pupils.

Specifically, principals may have individuals removed from the Board's jurisdiction if in the opinion of the principal the conduct and behaviour of the individual(s) is detrimental to the well-being of the students. (Section 191, School Act)

This could include person or persons on school grounds or in school buildings for purposes other than authorized school business, person or persons distributing material published by any organization which is not authorized or required in furtherance of the objectives of the school.

This shall include exclusion from schools people and materials that produce and promote 'hate against specific races, classes or creeds.'

Protection of Pupils and Maintenance of Order

The Board authorizes principals, vice principals, all teachers, custodial staff and others in its employ to make such directions and to follow such courses of action as deemed appropriate for the protection of pupils and the maintenance of order, and the Board declares that this resolution constitutes an authorization pursuant to the School Act.

The order of authority under this authorization is as follows:

- i) principal; and in the event of his/her absence, a
- ii) vice-principal; and in the event of his/her/their absence, a
- iii) teacher; and in the event of their absence, a
- iv) custodial staff and others in the board's employ

Access to Buildings

The Board directs the administration to devise procedures designed to safeguard against unauthorized access to buildings, and to ensure that adequate key control is exercised so that only those persons who must have access to buildings (for reasons of work or emergency intervention) possess keys and are accountable for their use.