

JLIA: Supervision of Students

Policy Statement

The Eastern School Board will establish regulations for the supervision of students. These regulations will be in accordance with the *School's Act 1997* and appropriate legislation and where possible will be directed toward decision-making at the school level.

Rationale

The Eastern School Board is committed to developing the Eastern School Board as a Professional Learning Community. Inherent in any learning community is a requirement to provide a safe and caring environment with adequate and appropriate supervision of students.

The provision of supervision for students is deemed essential by the Eastern School Board. Such supervision extends to all activities within the school, on playgrounds, during field trips, excursions, tours, or any school sponsored event. Supervision of students is the legal responsibility of all administrators and teachers who serve in loco parentis.

Scope

This policy covers teaching staff as defined by the NLTA Collective Agreement and adult volunteers approved by the school administration.

Procedure

1. The development of Administrative Regulations (see Appendix) regarding supervision of students will be the responsibility of the Director of Education and his/her designate.
2. A set schedule shall be established by the Principal for the supervision of students during unstructured times such as prior to the commencement of classes, at recess, lunch and after school.
3. Supervision extends to athletic events, approved excursions outside the school, school dances and any form of extracurricular activity sponsored by the school.
4. Administrators shall arrange for supervision of students with special needs during emergency evacuations.
5. The Administrative Regulations will be reviewed annually by the Director in consultation with Administrative Council and the Regional Administrative Council

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