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MAINTENANCE OF ORDER

Background

The District encourages the appropriate use of its grounds and facilities by the public. Any person who disturbs or interrupts the proceedings of a school or official school function may be directed by a principal, vice-principal, or their designate, to leave the school premises. Any refusal to comply with such a directive may result in the principal, vice-principal, or their designate, requesting the assistance of the Langley RCMP to enforce compliance with such a directive.

Access to school grounds or District property for purposes other than participating in a school-sponsored or community event, is prohibited to anyone from dusk to dawn. The District authorizes the RCMP to direct any person in violation of this prohibition to leave the school grounds or District property.

Procedures

1. Trespassing on School Property
 - 1.1. Trespassers must first be warned that they are trespassing on District property, and then asked to leave.
 - 1.2. When a trespasser who has been warned refuses to leave the school grounds or building, the police is to be called to remove him/her.
 - 1.3. The principal may, at his or her discretion, lay charges against the person(s) who refuses to leave the school property, or who returns to the school property after being warned.
 - 1.4. Any trespass which results in the police being called or in charges being laid shall be reported to the Assistant Superintendent.
2. Disturbing or Interrupting School
 - 2.1. The principal shall determine whether the proceedings of the school or school function are being disturbed or interrupted in accordance of [Section 177](#) of the [School Act](#).
 - 2.2. If this is the case, the principal shall either attempt to bring the disturbance to an end or call the police to do so.
 - 2.3. The decision whether or not to lay charges shall be that of the principal.
 - 2.4. Any incident in which the police are called to a school or charges laid shall be reported to the Assistant Superintendent.

3. Refusal to Comply

3.1. A person who does not comply with the request to leave by the principal may be issued an order under [Section 177](#) of the [School Act](#).

Reference: Sections 20, 22, 65, 85, 177 School Act

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