

<b><i>Rainy River District School Board</i></b>	<b>SECTION 2</b> <i>Organization &amp; Administration</i>
<b>ACCESS TO SCHOOL PREMISES</b>	<b>2.12</b>

## **POLICY**

The Rainy River District School Board will allow public access to school premises in accordance with this policy.

## **RATIONALE**

The Rainy River District School Board is committed to providing a welcoming school for visitors while maintaining a safe learning and working environment for all students and staff.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

~~Refer to~~ Procedure 2.12 Access to School Premises and the following guidelines.

## **GUIDELINES**

- 1.1 The Board recognizes that the following persons are permitted to be on school premises, subject to any lawful restriction:
  - A student enrolled in the school.
  - A parent/guardian.
  - A person employed or retained by the Board, as well as Board members.
  - A person who is otherwise on the premises for a lawful purpose (e.g., third-party employees, service providers).
  - A member of the provincial legislature visiting a school in the member's constituency.
  - A person who is invited onto school premises, by staff to attend an event, a class, or a meeting, or for any other purpose, providing the person complies with all Board and school procedures.
- 1.2 Persons authorized to be on school premises are not entitled to have access to all areas of the school premises and may only access areas of the school as permitted by the principal/designate.
- 1.3 A person is not permitted to remain on school premises if, in the judgment of the principal/designate their presence is determined to be detrimental to the safety or well-being of others on the premises.
- 1.4 An individual or individuals failing to comply with this policy, subsequent to receiving a verbal or written warning, may be subject to charges under the *Trespass to Property Act*.

### **Definition:**

**School Premises** –includes school and Board buildings and all adjacent Board property, including playgrounds, parking lots, Board-owned vehicles, as well as school buses when being used to transport students to and from school and on school-authorized activities.

<u>CROSS REFERENCE</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>	<u>LEGAL/MINISTRY OF EDUCATION REFERENCE</u>
<p>Policies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2.04 Volunteers</li> <li>▪ 4.16 Safe Schools</li> <li>▪ 6.10 Community Use of Schools</li> </ul> <p>Procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2.04 Volunteers</li> <li>▪ 2.12 Access to School Premises</li> <li>▪ 2.66 Community Service Providers</li> <li>▪ 6.05 Facility Partnerships</li> <li>▪ 6.10 Community Use of Schools</li> </ul> <p>Police and School Board Protocol</p>	<p>2023-04-04</p> <p><u>Board Motion</u> 029</p> <p><u>Review Prior to</u> 2028</p>	<p><i>Education Act, Part X, Section 265. ss 1 (m)(n)</i></p> <p><i>Education Act, Part II, Section 50(1-3)</i></p> <p>Regulation 298, Section 11. ss 19</p> <p><i>Education Act, Sections 305, 306</i></p> <p>Regulation 474/00</p> <p><i>Trespass to Property Act</i></p> <p>Ministry Policy Program Memo #22</p>