

## **POLICY 220: Maintenance of Order**

The Board of Education for School District No. 8 (Kootenay Lake) is committed to providing a safe and healthy study and work environment for its students, staff members, volunteers and others in the school community. The School Act provides authority for a Principal, Vice-Principal or Director of Instruction, or a person authorized by the Board of Education, to direct a person to leave school property or school function or program in order to maintain order and to ensure a secure environment. It also enables such persons to call for assistance from law enforcement.

The Board of Education of School District No. 8 (Kootenay Lake) authorizes the Superintendent of Schools or duly authorized designate to issue orders pursuant to Section 177 of the School Act.

Orders under Section 177 of the School Act may be issued when the actions of an individual pose a risk to the safety of students, staff or others in the school community; or present significant and/or ongoing disruption to the operation of a school, a school function or an educational program.

Related Legislation: School Act [[1](#)] [RSBC 1996, Chapter 412, Part 8.1, Division 8, Section 166.46; Part 9, Division 6, Section 177](#)]

Related Contract Article: Nil

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