

## **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 SD#8 (Kootenay Lake) authorizes the following individuals to issue orders pursuant to Section 177 of the School Act:

- a. Superintendent of Schools or duly authorized designate; and
- b. Principal and Vice Principals

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 [[\] 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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