

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 92 (NISGA'A)

Regulation Subject: QUESTIONING OF MINORS IN SCHOOL

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Description

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Regulation: 309-R

In order to protect the rights and responsibilities of students attending District schools, the following regulations must be followed by all employees:

1. No student should be officially interviewed or interrogated at school by law enforcement personnel or any other agency except Social Services without prior consultation with at least one of the student's parents or guardians.
 - a) Such a parent or guardian should be present (as is required in case of Juvenile Court) at such an interview.
2. In no case should a teacher or Principal assume parental responsibility unless specifically required to do so by either the parent or the law enforcement office.
3. Students are clearly subject to the normal responsibilities of any citizen to assist the police or other authorities where it is established that the student involved is not subsequently to be charged.
4. In the case of questioning of students by Social Services personnel, the Board recognizes their rights to interview students without parental permission.
5. The RCMP may interview students without parental permission or consultation if they are investigating a child abuse case.