

EXCLUSION OF STUDENTS FOR SAFETY OR MEDICAL REASONS

Prairie South believes in including students in all school and classroom activities. At times, students may place themselves or others in unsafe situations and thus must be excluded from the classroom or the school while information is gathered and interventions are put in place.

Procedures

1. The Principal, in consultation with the Superintendent may exclude a student from school for a temporary period of time if they reasonably believe that:
 - 1.1 The student's behaviour is of such a nature that the Principal cannot ensure the safety of the student and/or the safety of others due to the behaviour of the student; or
 - 1.2 The student has a disability as defined under The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code and the school does not have sufficient medical information to plan programming and put appropriate supports in place for the student. An exclusion of a student for safety or for medical reasons shall immediately trigger application of Administrative Procedure 340 – Services for Students with Intensive Needs.
2. The exclusion may continue only until such time as:
 - 2.1 The school division received appropriate medical or behaviour information clearly setting out any medical or other restrictions faced by the student; and
 - 2.2 The school division has prepared a plan for the safe return of the student to the school or program with any required accommodations in place.
3. The parent/guardian shall be immediately informed with regard to:
 - 3.1 The reason for the exclusion,
 - 3.2 what medical information they are required to provide to the school division; and
 - 3.3 the ways in which they can provide input to the plan to be prepared for the student.
4. The school division will make its best effort to provide educational supports to the student while the student is excluded from the school, which may include but is not limited to:

- 4.1 Providing access to distance/online education.
 - 4.2 Providing parents with information, assignments, and so on for the student.
 - 4.3 Providing parents with access to a teacher to discuss student work and assignments.
5. Immediate Serious Threat
- 5.1 In situations where the Principal reasonably believes that the behaviour of a student is causing an immediate and serious threat and endangers the safety of students or staff, the student may be assigned to home.

Reference: Sections 85, 87, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 157, 178, 187, 190, 192, 231 Education Act

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