

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 71 (COMOX VALLEY)

POLICY MANUAL

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Access to Students

This policy refers to access to students by external agencies, associations and speakers beyond the relatively structured setting of the classroom or counselling/work experience offices.

Those seeking access to students must recognize the following;

- Schools annually set goals and priorities for activities, and there must be sufficient time provided for planning and/or consultation.
- Schools are primarily curricular and instructional institutions following ministry and district programs.
- Schools shall provide a balance of differing perspectives whenever possible.
- Schools have a responsibility to parents and community that the activity is appropriate.
- Access is limited. Groups must understand that the demand for access far exceeds available time and resources.

Related policies/regulations are:

1. Policy 7016 - *Learning Resources*
(for material and speakers in classrooms and counselling/work experience offices);
2. Policy 7020 - *Course Challenge and Equivalency*
(for student credit for activity beyond the school setting);
3. Management Regulation 7003MR1 - *Work Experience Placement*
(for work experience placements which access resources beyond the school);
4. Policy 3014 - *Corporate Sponsorship*; and
5. Policy 6050 - *Fundraising Activities*.