

NOON HOUR SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS

Background

Any student who wishes to stay at school at lunch may do so. Students who do so are required to obey any school lunch-time supervision guidelines.

Procedures

1. Principals may provide noon supervision through the use of paid noon supervisors, teachers, support staff, parents, volunteers or any combination thereof.
2. Principals are responsible to determine the number and distribution of supervisors in the interests of student safety.
3. The Principal shall consult with school staff and the School Council in establishing a noon-hour supervision program.
4. The Principal shall provide an outline of the noon-hour supervision program.
5. The Principal shall only assign supervisors who shall:
 - 5.1 Be able to assume the responsibility of maintaining a satisfactory degree of supervision as directed by the Principal and indicated in the school's supervision and student behaviour plans;
 - 5.2 Act as a reasonable parent, making wise and judicious decisions that are in the best interests of students and pursuant to the mission, beliefs and values of the Division; and
 - 5.3 Be familiar with the emergency provisions of school and Division administrative procedures.
6. A suitable honorarium may be provided to volunteer supervisors.
7. Where paid supervisors are employed, these positions are considered to be casual employees under the terms of the Division Employees' Association Collective Agreement.

Reference: Section 8, 12, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 45, 60, 61, 113 School Act
Supporting Safe, Secure and Caring School in Alberta (1999)
Safety Guidelines for Physical Activity in Alberta Schools (1999)
A Safe Place: Creating Peaceful Schools (1994)
Collective Agreement