



KENORA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

300 Student Procedures

AP 314: Safe Schools – Safe Arrival

The safety and well-being of all our students is of paramount importance to the Kenora Catholic District School Board. The Board shall recognize the importance of the safe arrival of its students and supports the establishment of safe arrivals programs in all schools in its jurisdiction.

The Board shall acknowledge that parents, guardians and caregivers are responsible for the safe arrival of their children at school or, in the case of students who are provided transportation, such other locations as determined by the Board.

The Board shall ensure that principals develop a Safe Arrivals program in consultation with the school community (i.e., staff, Catholic School Council).

That being the case, the safe arrival of students at school each day is a priority. As well, regular student attendance has a significant influence on student success and achievement.

1. Elementary Schools

Each principal of an elementary school, in cooperation with staff and the school council, is to establish and implement a safe arrival procedure for its students consistent with Ministry of Education direction.

2. Secondary School

The principal and staff are expected to establish and implement an effective attendance program.

Legal References:

1. Ministry of Education Policy/Program Memorandum #123; February 2, 1999 (Hyperlink as Appendix A)
2. Education Act S 265 (k) Duty of care by principal

Appendix:

1. Appendix A: Policy/Program Memorandum No. 123

Effective Date: October 18, 1999

Latest Review Date: November 18, 2010, May 2011, January 2012

APPENDIX A

Please click on the link below to review the Ministry of Education's Policy/Program Memorandum No. 123, Safe Arrivals:

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/extra/eng/ppm/123.html>