

POLICY

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53
(Okanagan Similkameen)

MAINTENANCE OF ORDER

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1. A person who disturbs or interrupts the proceedings of any Board of Education meeting, an official school function or who interrupts or disquiets a school established under the authority of the *School Act* by rude or indecent behaviour or by making a noise within any school/site or near it so as to disturb its order, commits an offense.
2. In accordance with Section 177 of the *School Act*, a person who is directed to leave the land or premises of a school/site by a principal, vice-principal, teacher, teacher assistant, custodian, maintenance employee, school bus driver or any other person employed by the school district
 - a) shall leave the land or premises and
 - b) shall not enter on the land and premises again except with prior approval from the principal or the Board of Education.
 - c) A person who contravenes Section 1 or 2 commits an offense, and the employees cited in Section 2 may, in order to restore order on school premises, require adequate assistance from a peace officer.
3. A person who fails to heed a peace officer's request to cease and desist, may be arrested, removed from the school premises, and subsequently charged with obstructing a peace officer.