

Administrative Procedure 6005***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 Equivalence*
(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*.