

FORT LA BOSSE SCHOOL DIVISION

TITLE - **ARREST/APPREHENSION OF STUDENTS***

POLICY - **JJHF***

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Notwithstanding the Board's desire to co-operate fully with law enforcement agencies, it only reluctantly accepts the arrest or apprehension of students while in school. It is not, therefore, inappropriate to request that the impending arrest or apprehension be completed at a location other than the school unless there is a known risk to the student or other individuals. However, when circumstances dictate that the action take place at the school, the Board expects the Principal or designate will co-operate with law enforcement officials and not in any way obstruct them in the performance of their duties.

If an arrest or apprehension at the school cannot be postponed to a later time and place, school officials should follow the regulations [JJHF-R](#). While prior notification of an impending arrest or apprehension would assist school officials in expediting the situation, no such notice is required. In all circumstances, any contact made with the student should be as discreet and as tactful as possible so as to minimise both the situation and the embarrassment to the student. Any warrant, warrant reference number or documentation provided by the attending official(s) will be attached to the Principal, or designate's, event report and kept in a file other than that of the student being arrested or apprehended.

There are differences between an arrest by the RCMP and an apprehension by a Child and Family Services representative. Some of those differences are noted in the regulations that follow.

