

**JAMES BAY LOWLANDS
SECONDARY SCHOOL BOARD**

**BOARD GOVERNANCE POLICY
NO. GOV-22**

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**ONTARIO NORTH EAST REGION
POLICE / SCHOOL BOARD PROTOCOL**

1. PURPOSE

The James Bay Lowlands Secondary School Board has participated in the development of this police/school board protocol to:

- ensure a consistent approach in measures taken by the school board and police services in Ontario North East Region;
- promote dialogue and the establishment and maintenance of effective relationships between the Board, Northern Lights Secondary School, and local police based on cooperation and shared understandings; and
- address unique factors and/or considerations that may affect this jurisdiction and local service-delivery arrangements.

[Adapted from *Provincial Model for a Local Police/School Board Protocol, 2015. p. 3*]

2. DEFINITIONS

[See pages 27-30 of the *Provincial Model for a Local Police/School Board Protocol.*]

3. GUIDING PRINCIPLES

James Bay Lowlands Secondary School Board is committed to supporting this police/school board protocol because of:

- the need to have a clear understanding of police and school responsibilities;
- the need to promote respect and civility in the school environment;
- the need to respect the fundamental rights of students, teachers, and staff pertaining to disability, race, creed, ethnic origin, and other prohibited grounds of discrimination under the Ontario Human Rights Code; and
- the need to support both rights and responsibilities.

[Quoted from “Statement of Principles” in *Provincial Model for a Local Police/School Board Protocol, 2015. p. 7*]

4. POLICY

- 4.1 As a signatory to the Ontario North East Region Police / School Board Protocol, the James Bay Lowlands Secondary School Board accepts this Protocol as policy in matters relating to police involvement at Northern Lights Secondary School.
- 4.2 The Police/School Board Protocol is an agreement based on the necessity to foster and maintain a safe, non-threatening environment for students, staff, and community members within all schools in northeastern Ontario.

5. BOARD EXPECTATIONS

- 5.1 This Protocol outlines the services that Police can offer to James Bay Lowlands Secondary School Board, and how these services will be provided.
- 5.2 The Protocol outlines the process to be followed in a number of circumstances including the following:
- a) Search and Seizure: Section 12 page 17 of the Protocol
 - b) Access to School for Investigative Purposes by Law Enforcement Agencies: Section 12 pages 16-21 of the Protocol.

ATTACHED TO *PROVINCIAL MODEL FOR A LOCAL POLICE / SCHOOL BOARD PROTOCOL (2015) 72 pages*

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Legal:

Education Act, Section 169.1 Board Powers and Duties: Positive School Climate
Education Act: 265 (1) (a) Duties of Principal: Maintain Proper Order and Discipline
Education Act: 265 (1) (j) Duties of Principal: Care of Materials and School Property
Education Act, Part XIII Behaviour, Discipline and Safety of Pupils
Ontario Regulation 298, 23 (4) Requirements for Pupils: Responsible to principal for conduct
Ontario Regulation 474/00 Access to School Premises
Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms
Child and Family Services Act
Criminal Code
Fire Protection and Prevention Act
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
Occupational Health and Safety Act
Ontario Human Rights Code

Personal Health Information Protection Act
Police Services Act
Provincial Offences Act (specifically Part VI, "Young Offenders")
Victims' Bill of Rights
Youth Criminal Justice Act

Board References:

Board Policy GOV-01 Values, Vision, and Mission
Board Policy GOV-02 Role of the Corporate Board
Board Policy GOV-03 Role of the Supervisory Officer
Board Policy GOV-13 Equity and Inclusion
Board Policy GOV-20 Safe School Environment
Board Policy GOV-21 Appeals and Hearings Regarding Student Discipline
Board Policy GOV-23 Emergency Response Plans
Administrative Procedure 142 Trespass to Property
Administrative Procedure 144 Bomb Threat
Administrative Procedure 145 Emergency Lockdown
Administrative Procedure 379 Progressive Discipline
Administrative Procedure 381 Student Suspension
Administrative Procedure 382 Student Expulsion
Administrative Procedure 385 Violence-Free School
Administrative Procedure 386 Student Assault on Staff/Volunteers
The School Code of Conduct