



**TITLE: GUIDELINES FOR DEALING WITH REPORTS OF STRANGERS
APPROACHING STUDENTS**

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1.0 OBJECTIVE

To ensure that the Board provides a safe environment and responds in a timely and effective manner when a child is approached by a stranger in and around schools.

2.0 POLICY

2.1 In ensuring the safety of students, the Board shall:

- a) maintain appropriate supervision in all schools and at school-sponsored events;
- b) support a comprehensive personal safety curriculum from primary to intermediate grades; and
- c) maintain a close working relationship with the Ottawa-Carleton Regional Police and the Ontario Provincial Police.

3.0 REFERENCES

Board Procedure PR.532.SCO: Guidelines for Dealing with Reports of Strangers Approaching Students