

## **345 HAZING**

### **Background**

The Canadian Rockies School Division forbids the practice known as "hazing," that is, the subjection of incoming students to various forms of punishments or indignities.

### **Procedures**

1. The subjection of incoming students to hazing is forbidden, whether:
  - a. On the school premises,
  - b. In connection with school activities on or off the school premises,
  - c. To and from school.
2. For introducing new students to a school, "welcome activities" rather than "frosh" activities are encouraged.
3. In determining what constitutes hazing and welcome activities, the decision of the school administration shall be final.
4. At the discretion of the Principal, any student participating in hazing may be suspended or expelled from school.

### **References**

Section 8,11,31,32,33,35.1,36,37,52,53,196,197,222,257 Education Act  
Alberta Bill of Rights  
Alberta Human Rights Act  
Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms  
Criminal Code

### **History**

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