



AP 331 – RELEASE OF STUDENTS FOR PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS

BACKGROUND

Saskatoon Public Schools does not normally sanction the release of students from school to permit them to participate in public demonstrations. However, it is expected that Principals will honour bona fide written requests for such a release from parents/guardians to have their children released from school.

PROCEDURES

1. Decisions regarding the release of individual students or groups of students from school for the purpose of participating in public demonstrations shall be made by the Principal in consultation with the student(s) and parents/guardians involved. The Principals, in turn, may wish to consult with the appropriate Superintendent of Education.
2. Before releasing students from school, the Principal may, where deemed necessary, require written requests from parents, or from students who are 16 years of age or older, outlining the reasons for obtaining release from school attendance.

Reference: Section 150(2), Education Act
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