

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS BRANCH
INTERIM OPERATIONAL POLICY**

**This policy is in effect until June 30, 2020 unless it is revoked or replaced prior to that date by
the Board of Directors**

Relations with Law Enforcement and Child Protection Authorities	
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1.0 POLICY STATEMENT

The Public Schools Branch has a responsibility to protect the welfare of students while they are in the care of the school. The Public Schools Branch also has a responsibility to cooperate with the police and child protection.

Public Schools Branch staff will cooperate with the police and child protection authorities in accordance with this policy, and any applicable Public Schools Branch procedures, the statutes of Canada, and the laws of Prince Edward Island in cases where students are subject to investigations by the police and child protection authorities.

The dignity and privacy of the student will be respected in all circumstances.

2.0 CROSS REFERENCE

Interim PSB Operational Procedure 703.1 - Relations with Law Enforcement and Child Protection Authorities

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