## **BOARD OF EDUCATION**School District #33 (Chilliwack)

## 516.1 ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION Sharing Information by Youth Care Workers with School Principals

This protocol follows the Information Sharing Protocol produced by the Ministry for Children and Families and the Ministry of Education and is supplemental to Young Offender Information Sharing with Schools.

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SCHOOL AND SCHOOL DISTRICT:

- 1. The district will provide annually a list of the designated responsible administrator(s) for each site to Youth Care Workers and will periodically update these as required.
- 2. The designated responsible administrator will:
  - Maintain all information received from Youth Care Workers
  - In a sensitive manner, communicate information to staff on a needto-know basis
  - Inform those receiving information of the need for confidentiality of the information and the legal implication of its misuse under the Young Offenders Act
  - Make a decision about the nature and distribution of the disclosure in accordance with the purpose for which the information was provided, based on the following as appropriate:
    - o the nature and degree of violence
    - specific conditions of the order relevant to the school
    - recommendations related to strategies for minimizing risk
    - the obligation of the Board to provide information on nature and extent of
    - risk from persons with a history of violent behaviour to workers who are
    - o likely to encounter the student in the course of their work

- Keep the information provided by Youth Care Workers on the forms provided in a secure and locked place with authorized access.
   (These forms are the STUDENT RECORD FORM and the PERMANENT TRACKING FORM.
- Review in consultation with the Youth Care Workers the progress of the student on a monthly basis, and, while not responsible for enforcing a probation order, should inform the Youth Care Worker immediately of non-compliance.
- Shred the Student Record Form upon completion of the probation requirement and the direction of the Youth Care Worker.
- Where a student transfers within the district during the supervising term, the designated responsible administrator will forward the Confidential Student Record in a sealed confidential envelope to the next designated responsible administrator.

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE YOUTH CARE WORKER:

- Inform designated responsible administrators of offenders who may pose a risk to the school environment as described in the Young Offender Information Sharing with Schools using the Information Sharing Protocol forms.
- Update the administrator on the young offender in the school on a monthly basis or whenever non-compliance occurs.
- Inform the school when probation requirements have been met and/or the student is no longer considered to pose any risk to safety of students, staff or others, and shredding of documents is appropriate.