

NOON HOUR SUPERVISION

Background

Noon hour supervision may be provided by teachers, paraprofessionals or volunteers.

For the purposes of this procedure, "noon supervision" shall mean only the approved supervision of unorganized student activities, such as lunchroom supervision, hallway supervision and yard supervision, during the lunch period.

Procedures

1. In accordance with section 59 of the Regulations under the Education Act, paraprofessionals may be employed for the purpose of supervising during the noon hours.
2. In recognition of paraprofessionals who voluntarily agree to provide noon supervision of students, paraprofessionals shall be compensated according to the collective agreement or employment contract as applicable.
3. A paraprofessional who supervises noon hour activities as part of his/her assignment and who is given a duty free lunch period will not be given recognition as per procedure 2 above.
4. Teachers will be given the first choice of volunteering for noon supervision. If other volunteers are required, paraprofessionals will be given an opportunity to volunteer for such services before other community people are asked to provide these services.

Legal Reference: Section 87, 108, 109, 175, 231 Education Act
Regulation 59