



## POLICY STATEMENT 343

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**SUBJECT:** INITIATIONS AND ORIENTATIONS

**AUTHORITY:** Education Act, Section 28 (2)(c)      **EFFECTIVE:** Nov. 12, 1998

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Principal      **REVISED:** September 1, 2004  
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Policy 1.3  
Provincial Policy 703

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### Statement:

The Superintendency believes that froshing or hazing is a serious and potentially dangerous activity. While these activities were originally intended as harmless fun, they have become intimidating, demeaning and degrading rites of passages. These will not be tolerated at any time.

- 343.1 The Principal shall ensure all introductory activities for new students and team members are designed to create a positive experience.
- 343.2 Any student who initiates, participates in or encourages froshing will be dealt with by the school administration by following the school's Code of Conduct and Provincial Policy 703. Froshing or hazing may result in suspension and/or involvement with the R.C.M.P.
- 343.3 Infractions under this policy shall not be tolerated even if they are carried out away from the school building or property.
- 343.4 The welcome activities organized by schools and their students are encouraged and supported by Anglophone East School District.