

**INITIATIONS AND ORIENTATIONS****Category:** Health and Safety**Effective:** August 2017**Policy Statement**

Anglophone West School District 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.

Procedures

1. The Principal and coaches shall ensure all introductory activities for new students and team members are designed to create a positive experience.
2. Any student who initiates, participates in or encourages froshing or hazing will be dealt with by the school administration according to the school’s Code of Conduct and Department of Education and Early Childhood Development [Policy 703](#). Froshing or hazing may result in suspension and/or involvement of the RCMP or other police services.
3. Infractions under this policy shall not be tolerated even if they are carried out away from the school building or property.
4. The welcome activities organized by schools and their students are encouraged and supported by Anglophone West School District policies.

Reference

- Department of Education and Early Childhood Development [Policy 703: Positive Learning and Working Environment](#)