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A look at the School Act – Section 5.

The School Act is an important regulation for Principals to be aware of, as it speaks to the duties and powers of Principals (and Vice-Principals as delegates).

Section 5.7 of the Act states the following:

- (a) the implementation of educational programs,*
- (b) the placing and programming of students in the school,*
- (c) the timetables of teachers,*
- (d) the program of teaching and learning activities,*
- (e) the program of student evaluation and assessment and reporting to parents,*
- (f) the maintenance of school records, and*
- (g) the general conduct of students, both on school premises and during activities*

Members are reminded of the importance of taking an active role and having general oversight of students' educational programming, and decisions regarding student safety.

The full wording of sections 5 and 175 of the School Act can be found [here](#).

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