

## **Administrative Procedure 443**

### SUPPORT STAFF MISCONDUCT

# Background

A support staff member's misconduct may warrant suspension or termination.

#### **Definitions**

<u>Just Cause</u>: is defined as any act that could seriously affect the operation or reputation of the Division. Examples of just cause include willful misconduct, disobedience, or deliberate neglect of duty, where these actions are not condoned by the employer.

#### **Procedures**

- If a Principal/site supervisor has reasonable grounds to believe that a support staff member has been guilty of misconduct, the Principal/site supervisor may, with the guidance of the Superintendent/designate, suspend the support staff member without prior notice and without pay.
- 2. If an investigation of the support staff member's conduct substantiates just cause for dismissal, the Superintendent may proceed with termination of employment.
- 3. Just cause dismissal requires no prior notification.

Reference: Education Act 196, 197, 198, 199,

202, 204, 205, 222, 225

Alberta Employment Standards

Code

**CUPE Collective Agreement** 

Terms of Employment Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act

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