




Staff members of the Edmonton Catholic Separate School District No. 7 shall be diligent in allowing only authorized persons access to students in their care.

Background

1. Access disputes between parents or other family members may be complicated by the fact that legal custody of the child has not been determined by a court or by formal agreement. In such cases, de facto custody lies with the parent with whom the child resides.
2. While it is preferable to avoid becoming involved in an access dispute, the protection and best interests of the child must be the major factor in the decision whether or not to release a student to a person claiming custody.

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