



Office of the
Information and Privacy
Commissioner of Alberta

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Adjudicator determines that possible collection and disclosure of personal information would have been authorized

An Adjudicator with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner has determined that the Board of Trustees of Edmonton School District NO.7 had the authority to disclose information about a child to the Edmonton and Area Child and Family Services Authority (Region 6), and that Child and Family Services had the authority to collect the personal information.

An individual complained that the School District had disclosed personal information about the Complainant's children to Child and Family Services without proper consent.

Following two inquiries into the matter, Adjudicator Lisa McAmmond found that there was insufficient evidence as to whether recorded personal information had been disclosed and collected. However she ruled that, if the School District had disclosed recorded personal information and if Child and Family Services had collected recorded personal information, the disclosure and collection would have been authorized under sections 33, 34 and 40 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP).

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