

### POLICY 3.10 STUDENT EXPECTATIONS AND CONDUCT

The Board of Education expects that students will conduct themselves in a manner that demonstrates respect for self, others, property, and the environment.

The Board believes that student engagement, including regular attendance, is an important part of successful student achievement.

Students will:

- Comply with the *BC Human Rights Code* as it relates to the prohibited grounds of discrimination and be aware of and maintain a healthy respect for the diversity of all members of the school community.
- Reflect the values of respect, inclusion and anti-racism.
- Conduct themselves in a manner that supports a safe, orderly, and caring school environment for all members of the learning community.
- Actively engage in their learning.
- Not use personal digital devices during hours of instruction, except when their use is for educational purposes, with teacher approval; outlined in the students' learning plan; Individual Education Plan; or is integral to addressing diagnosed medical/health needs.
- Be free of illegal substances, possession, use or influence during any time they are under the care and/or supervision of the school district.
- Not demonstrate any violent or threatening behaviours (physical, psychological or emotional) and the use of any form of weapon.

The Board also expects that students will comply with these conduct expectations while being transported for curricular, co-curricular, or extra-curricular travel, and travel to and from school.

It is expected that a progressive discipline process will be utilized to address breeches of the code of conduct. Consequences are a result of an individualized assessment of the circumstance relating to each student and the determination of the steps necessary to maintain a safe, orderly and caring environment. Consideration will always be given to students with unique needs and their individual student plans.