

Student Expectations in Relation to the Code of Conduct

Appropriate Dress:

You are expected to dress in a manner appropriate to the school environment, compliant with the individual school's dress code. Students are expected to dress appropriately for serious classroom work. If you are dressed inappropriately, you will be required to change into appropriate clothing.

Respect for Authority:

You are expected to comply with the rules of the school and with the expectations of all school personnel. The rules, which have been established under the Education Act, are not intended to be difficult for students to follow. They are grounded in respect for self and for others and have been endorsed by your teachers, your parents, and your peers. All staff and students deserve the right to be free from verbal and physical abuse.

Bus Regulations:

You are expected to comply with the school bus rules which are designed to ensure the safety of all students traveling to and from school. Inappropriate behaviour on the school bus may result in loss of bus privileges, as per the Tri-Board Transportation Policy and your school discipline procedures.

Transportation for Field Trips:

If you are on a school trip of any kind or duration and your behaviour is inappropriate, your parents will be notified and you will be sent home. Your parents will be required to pay for your return transportation. Further consequences are possible, pending a full report from the teacher supervisor.

Respect for Property:

You are expected to treat all school property with respect at all times. Students who destroy, deface or lose school property will be required to pay the cost of repair or replacement. At the discretion of the principal other measures may be taken.

Punctuality and Attendance:

You are expected to attend and be on time for all of your classes and school activities in order to be successful. Parents and students should be aware of school protocols, and the Safe Arrival Policy. If you have to leave the school during the day, you will need a note signed by a parent/guardian to excuse you from school (e.g. for a dental appointment). If you are ill, your parents will be notified and asked to pick you up. If you are absent from school, the school must be notified, and you will be required to bring a note dated and signed by a parent/guardian to the school, explaining your absence. Chronic truancy may result in an internal or external suspension and referral to the Board's Attendance Officer and court.

Preparation for Classes:

You are expected to prepare for each class; to have the materials necessary in order to ensure success in your academic studies. If you come to class unprepared you will receive consequences.

Personal Mobile Devices (cell phones):

You are expected to comply with the restrictions set out for personal mobile devices. Such devices are not permitted during instructional time unless it is for educational purposes as directed by an educator, for health and medical purposes, or to support special education needs.

Academic Honesty:

Students are expected to follow the Growing Success Policy (2.1.34) at all times. Consequences for plagiarism or cheating will be determined following the Growing Success Policy (2.1.34).

Conduct Off School Property:

Behaviour off school property and outside the school day can negatively affect the learning environment and student safety in the school. Where there is evidence of this, the school principal will intervene as if the inappropriate behaviour was initiated in the school setting.