

Code of Conduct



Acceptable Behaviour is demonstrated by:

- Using talents and abilities to get the most from learning opportunities.
- Helping to build a school culture of welcome, trust, and respect for all.
- Respect for all District staff and approved guests providing education and service.
- Complying with all federal, provincial and city laws, as well as District and School rules.
- Being accountable to your teachers for your conduct.
- Attending school regularly and punctually.
- Using non-violent means to resolve conflict.
- Treating students and staff with dignity, respect, and fairness.
- Contributing to a learning environment free from discrimination and abuse.
- Taking appropriate measures to help those in need.
- Demonstrating honesty and integrity.

Students are accountable for **demonstrating respect for:**

- Authority
- Others, and their property
- School property, equipment, and textbooks
- Differences in ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, and/or gender expression.

Unacceptable behaviour that occurs during the school day, within the building, during school related activities, and/or electronically include:

- Discrimination of any kind against groups protected by the Human Rights Code.
- Involvement, possession, or distribution of weapons.
- Threats
- Encouraging unacceptable conduct or actions that endanger others
- Use or display of improper, obscene or abusive language
- Distribution or display of offensive messages or pictures
- Theft, including identity theft
- Assault
- Willful damage to school or others' property
- Use, possession of, distribution of or active contact with, or collection of, money for controlled drugs, alcohol or inhalants in school, on Board property or in the context of any school-related activity;
- Attending school or any school-related activity under the influence of controlled drugs, alcohol or inhalants;
- Personal or sexual harassment
- Disruptive behaviour, willful disobedience and/or defiance of authority;
- Interfering with the orderly conduct of classes or the school;
- Tampering with fire alarms and safety equipment;

Unacceptable behaviour may be investigated, result in Violent Threat Risk Assessment or disciplinary action and provides an opportunity for critical learning.

Please refer to District 73's Administrative Procedure 350 for a fuller description of all aspects of this Code of Conduct. This Code of Conduct complies with BC's Human Rights Code.