

4360 Student Discipline/Conduct

Policy 4360

STATUS: ADOPTED

MANAGEMENT OF STUDENT CONDUCT

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Description:

The Board of Education believes in providing and maintaining a safe, caring, and learning environment for students and staff.

To that end the Board expects that each school shall have developed a school code of conduct. This written document shall be made available to students/parents and be filed with the Superintendent on an annual basis and is designed to provide fair and equitable treatment for students.

RESTORATIVE PRACTICE

The use of Restorative Practices is the preferred strategy for teaching students the value of community and respect for others. Principals are encouraged to use restorative options first and discipline as the less desired approach.

PURPOSE OF DISCIPLINE

The purpose of discipline is to pressure students to engage acceptable standards of behaviour which will engender a peaceful, harmonious and respectful co-existence among all students and staff. The focus of disciplinary action is to deter and reform those few students who have not developed proper behaviour and to encourage all students to develop a sense of responsibility to themselves and others.

The interest of this policy is to ensure safety for all students and to foster responsible behaviour, self-reliance, dignity, self-discipline, and positive sense of self-worth.