



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73  
(Kamloops-Thompson)

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73 (KAMLOOPS-THOMPSON) ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE 350 STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

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The Code of Conduct outlines acceptable student behaviour to establish and maintain a safe, respectful and caring learning environment. This code will clarify expectations for student behaviour while at school, while going to and from school, while attending any school or district-related function or activity at any location, or in other circumstances where engaging in the activity will have an impact on the school environment. The Code of Conduct prohibits discrimination based on an individual's or a group's Indigenous identity, race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, family and marital status, age, physical or mental disability, sex or sexual orientation, and gender identity or expression.

### **1. Acceptable conduct includes but is not limited to the following:**

#### **Students are expected to:**

- a. Respect themselves, others and property;
- b. Attend school regularly and be punctual for all classes;
- c. Engage in purposeful learning activities and set high standards for personal achievement;
- d. Respect others, regardless of differences, including Indigenous identity, race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or age of that person or that group or class of persons;
- e. Use electronic systems in a respectful, responsible, and ethical manner;
- f. Conduct themselves in a polite, respectful, and co-operative manner;
- g. Dress in a manner that is consistent with SD73's Administrative Procedure 350.2: Student Dress Code.

### **2. Unacceptable conduct includes but is not limited to the following:**

#### **Students are expected NOT to:**

- a. Engage in or encourage behaviours that interfere with the learning of others;
- b. Engage in or encourage behaviours that create unsafe conditions;
- c. Discriminate against others because of Indigenous identity, race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or age of that person or that group or class of persons;
- d. Bully, cyberbully, harass or intimidate others;
- e. Verbally, physically or sexually harass others;
- f. Engage in threatening or violent behaviours;
- g. Retaliate against a person who has reported incidents;
- h. Possess, use, or distribute illegal or restricted substances;
- i. Possess or use weapons;
- j. Steal, including identity theft;
- k. Damage property or equipment;
- l. Use personal technology devices, such as cell phones or cameras, during the school day except where expressly authorized.

Students who contravene this Code of Conduct will be subject to progressive discipline, reflective of the age and maturity of the student, and the severity and frequency of the unacceptable conduct. The discipline will be fair, consistent, and meaningful for the purpose of making restitution and enhancing student responsibility and self-discipline. Special considerations may apply to students who are unable to comply with a Code of Conduct due to having a disability of an intellectual, physical, sensory, emotional or behavioural nature. The Board will take all reasonable steps to prevent retaliation by a person against a student who has made a complaint of a breach of a Code of Conduct.

School officials will notify parents, school district officials, and other agencies, as deemed appropriate for any incident.