

Coast Mountains Board of Education School District 82

2000 Educational Administration

2109 **District Student Code of Conduct**

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Responsibility Centre: Director of Instruction

Policy

The development of children who demonstrate social responsibility and interdependence is the vision of Coast Mountains Board of Education (School District 82). Through deliberate instruction, modeling, and support, children will acquire the knowledge and skills that will enable them to experience a sense of connectivity and respect with their families, peers, and school community.

The Board supports compliance to the *Provincial Standards for Codes of Conduct Order, Ministerial Order 276/07* and the *BC Human Rights Code* in respect of discriminatory publication and discrimination in accommodation, service and facility in the school environment

Regulations

1. It is the expectation of Coast Mountains Board of Education (School District No. 82) that students will:
 - 1.1. conduct themselves in a manner that supports a safe, orderly, and caring school environment for all members of the learning community;
 - 1.2. be aware of, and maintain a healthy respect for the diversity of all members of the school learning community;
 - 1.3. be an active participant in the development of their own learning and the development of the environment that supports the learning of others.
2. Specifically to address critical aspects of safety and learning it is expected that students will:
 - 2.1. engage in their learning through active attendance and the completion of school work;
 - 2.2. be free of illegal drugs and alcohol, possession, use or influence during any time they are under the jurisdiction of the school district;
 - 2.3. maintain a level of conduct that eliminates violent behavior (physical and emotional) and the use of any form of weapons.

3. It is expected that a progressive discipline process will be actively engaged from the school level up on through to the Board level. 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. It must be noted that the paramount duty of the Board is to maintain the safety of all students, and when that safety is jeopardized by the actions of others, the Board will act to protect students and remove the source of that danger.

4. It is expected that all members of the learning community (staff, parents, and volunteers) will support these expectations within the school environment, and reinforce them within the context of their contact and relationship with students.

**Provincial Standards for Codes of Conduct Order,
Ministerial Order 276/07**

BC Human Rights Code