



Code of Conduct

General Expectations for Student Behaviour:

Taking care of self, taking care of others and taking care of this place are the guiding principles and central themes that the children at Cindrich learn and live. Student behaviour is expected to reflect these principles not only at the school, but also during outings such as field trips, games, community functions and performances. No one set of expectations can tell a student what to do in every situation. Therefore, students should rely upon the principles outlined below to guide their conduct.

Everyone has the right to learn at this school. Each student has the right to pursue an education without undue interference or disruption to their learning. Therefore, it is each student's responsibility to listen, to follow instructions, to work quietly, to complete given tasks and to seek help in an appropriate manner when concepts or instruction are not understood. Also, each staff member has the right to perform their duties in a physically safe environment without undue interference, disruption or harassment.

Everyone has the right to be safe. Learning in a physically safe and emotionally secure environment improves achievement and social relations. Therefore, it is each individual's responsibility to help each other feel accepted and valued.

The following behaviours will not be tolerated and will be dealt with an appropriate manner:

- Bullying or attempts to bully others. This includes the use of technology to intimidate, threaten or malign staff or students.
- Touching, hitting others or hurting others' feelings.
- Harassment or discrimination in any form.

- Fighting, threatening, intimidating, rough play, the possession of a weapon, weapon replica, or anything used in a threatening manner
- Possession of matches, cigarettes, illicit substances or fireworks

It is the student's responsibility to report any of these behaviours, as a witness or a victim, to persons of authority. Those reporting should do so without fear of retribution.

Each student, staff member, members of the parent community, as well as visitors to the school, will be treated with dignity and respect. In the interest of safety, all visitors must check in at the office upon entering the building. Intruders or trespassers will be dealt with according to District protocol.

Everyone has the right to their own personal space. Respectful and dignified conduct towards others improves self-discipline. It is each individual's responsibility to respect private and public property. In addition, individuals must respect the ethnic, cultural and linguistic heritage of others as well as the opinions and individuality of others.

Everyone has the right to learn in an environment free of distraction. We are a professional learning community at Cindrich, with a focus on student achievement. Dress often affects student behaviour and classroom work. Everyone should wear clothing that reflects respect for the school. Common sense should be a guiding principle. Clothing that is clearly not intended for a school environment, such as swimwear, pyjamas or evening attire is not to be worn. We expect that everyone be appropriately covered up without any underwear or straps showing. Tummies, cleavage and backsides need to be covered up. Images and messages on clothing should be respectful and positive; not ones promoting illegal or negative activities. Your assistance as parents, in allowing us to keep our focus on learning and positive school activities, is most appreciated.

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