

HAROLD BISHOP ELEMENTARY **STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

Harold Bishop's Code of Conduct is designed to provide guidelines for appropriate student behaviour while under the jurisdiction of the school, or while at any school-sponsored function. Students have a responsibility to respect the rights and dignity of others, and to become actively involved in their own learning and social-emotional growth. At Harold Bishop we are focused daily on respecting the rights of others, ourselves and property.

A Safe and Caring School is Free From Acts of:

- Bullying, cyberbullying, or harassment
- Threat and intimidation
- Violence in any form
- Abuse in any form
- Discrimination in any form, including race, colour, gender, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, or ancestry
- Retribution against a person who has reported incidents

A Safe and Caring School Does Not Tolerate the Presence of:

- Theft or vandalism
- Banned Substances (alcohol, tobacco, vape products, cannabis)
- Weapons or replica weapons
- Intruders or trespassers (*all visitors must first report to the office*)

A Safe and Caring School Does Not Tolerate the Misuse of:

- Cyberspace, cell phones, electronic devices, computers

Consequences

Consequences will be applied to unacceptable behaviour in accordance with the Surrey School District Safe and Caring Schools Disciplinary Guide. Discipline methods will be based on the severity and frequency of the behaviour, as well as the age of the student. Consequences will focus on being restorative rather than punitive in nature.

Notification

As circumstances warrant, administrators have a responsibility to advise other parties following an incident. These may include:

- Parents/guardians of the student offender(s)
- Parents/guardians of the student victim(s)
- School Board officials
- Police and other agencies required by law
- School staff and school community as deemed appropriate by school and/or district administration

Dress Expectations

Harold Bishop Elementary is committed to providing students with learning environments that are safe and inclusive. Students and adults must show respect for everyone, and this does not change based on how someone is dressed. Harold Bishop Elementary believes that judgments on the appropriateness of student attire are best made by students and their families, because clothing choices reflect individual identity, cultural norms, and socio-economic factors and are intensely personal. Students may attend school and school-related functions in clothing of their choice, provided that it meets the following conditions:

1. Conforms with the health and safety requirements for the intended activity.
2. Does not promote drugs or alcohol.
3. Does not display profanity.
4. Does not display discriminatory language or images.
5. Does not glorify or idealize gangs or gang lifestyle.
6. Undergarments should be covered.
7. Hats and hoodies should be worn outside the school building.

Personal Electronic Devices

Our school has wireless internet availability. **With the teacher's permission**, personal electronic devices (e.g. phones, iPhones, iPads) may be used throughout the year for educational purposes. They are not to be used for social media and they are not to be taken outside or used in the classroom during recess and lunch. The office will send some further documentation regarding appropriate technology use.

Technology use is a privilege, not a right! Students are ultimately responsible for these items; **the school and/or District will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items.**