

## Managing Behaviour in Safe and Caring Schools

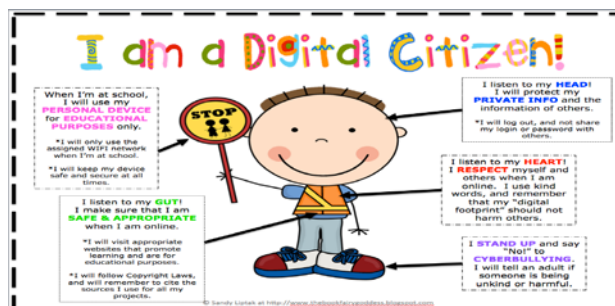
Responsibility for an effective discipline program is shared among staff, students, parents/guardians, the district, social agencies and the RCMP.

### Discipline Goals

- help to create a positive, safe, caring and orderly school environment
- accept responsibility for your own behaviour
- treat others with dignity and respect
- focus on solving problems peacefully (use WITS: Walk Away, Ignore, Talk in out, SeeK help)
- Green Zone is calm/alert/focused learning and problem solving. If student is in Blue, Yellow or Red Zones, breathing and positive self talk can help them return to the Green Zone.
- work to develop positive and supportive relationships among the school community

### Safe and Caring School Environments Are Free Of:

- bullying, cyberbullying, exclusion
- harassment, threats, intimidation
- verbal or written abuse (No swearing/trash talk)
- racism, homophobia or other forms of discrimination (gender, cultural, religious)
- any form of violence (fighting, use of a weapon)
- theft, vandalism



### Safe and Caring Schools Do Not Tolerate:

- intoxicating or banned substances
- weapons (or replica weapons) and explosives
- intruders or trespassers