

PEACE WAPITI PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 76

POLICY IFC – Student Conduct

The Board strongly endorses the establishment and enforcement of standards of student conduct and behavior that support a positive, safe and caring learning environment free from physical, emotional and social abuse. All students and staff shall treat each other with dignity, respect and fairness.

PURPOSE:

To establish clear behavioural expectations with appropriate and consistent consequences that promote the development of self-respect, respect for others and property.

DEFINITION:

For the purpose of this policy, ‘school’ refers to the school, on school grounds or buses or school-related or school-sanctioned activities.

GUIDELINES & PROCEDURES:

1. Students shall conduct themselves in accordance with Section 12 of the School Act code of conduct:
 - a) *be diligent in pursuing the student’s studies;*
 - b) *attend school regularly and punctually;*
 - c) *co-operate fully with everyone authorized by the board to provide education programs and other services;*
 - d) *comply with the rules of the school;*
 - e) *account to the student’s teachers for the student’s conduct;*
 - f) *respect the rights of others.*
2. School discipline policies and procedures will be available to students and parents.
3. Failure to comply to meet the expectations for behavior and conduct shall be dealt with promptly following the school’s discipline procedure. Possible consequences include:
 - a) Problem solving, monitoring or reviewing behavior;
 - b) Parental involvement;
 - c) Referral to attendance board;
 - d) Temporary removal of privileges;
 - e) Detention of the student involved;
 - f) Temporary exclusion of the student from class;
 - g) In-school suspension;
 - h) Out of school suspension;
 - i) Behavior contract with the student;
 - j) Assessment of the student to develop appropriate programming;
 - k) Expulsion from school or all District schools;
4. In the event of misbehavior, students and parents shall have the right to offer an explanation, and to be informed about consequences of misbehavior.

5. Unless justified by special circumstances as determined by the Superintendent, a student who is under suspension by another school authority will not be admitted to a Peace Wapiti School Division operated school.

REFERENCES

Cross References: links to

[EEACC Student Conduct on School Buses](#)
[IFCJ Student Violence, User of Weapons & Criminal Offence](#)
[IFCA Student Dress & Grooming](#)
[IGD Student Suspension/Expulsion](#)

Legal Reference: School Act RSA 2000 Section 12

BM#: 212-02; 190-04; 22-07