

Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

SECTION: 300 - STUDENTS

CODE: AP 342

PROCEDURE: **STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

BACKGROUND

Catholic Education views human life as an integration of body, mind and spirit. Rooted in this vision, Catholic Education fosters the search for knowledge as a lifelong spiritual and academic quest. The expectations of the Catholic learning community are described not only in terms of knowledge and skills but also in terms of values and attributes and actions.

Therefore, the Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools has adopted the following standards of behavior.

PROCEDURES

Standards of Behavior

1. Standards of Behavior

1.1 Respect, civility and responsible citizenship - All students must:

- 1.1.1 Respect and comply with all applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws;
- 1.1.2 Demonstrate honesty, integrity and healthy lifestyle;
- 1.1.3 Respect differences in people, their ideas and opinions;
- 1.1.4 Treat one another with dignity and respect at all times, especially when there is a disagreement;
- 1.1.5 Respect the dignity, rights and fair treatment of others, regardless of race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age or disability;
- 1.1.6 Demonstrate citizenship and acceptable strategies for resolving conflict;
- 1.1.7 Respect the rights of others and the sacredness of human life;
- 1.1.8 Show proper care and regard for school property and the property of others;
- 1.1.9 Demonstrate honesty in achieving academic expectations;
- 1.1.10 Take appropriate measures to help those in need by witnessing to Catholic social teaching;
- 1.1.11 Respect persons who are in a position of authority;

- 1.1.12 Demonstrate regular attendance;
 - 1.1.13 Respect the need of others to work in an environment of learning and teaching;
 - 1.1.14 Respect and honour the appropriate dress specified by the school community;
 - 1.1.15 Demonstrate appropriate and ethical use of technology;
 - 1.1.16 Respect guidelines regarding use of personal items (e.g., cell phones, pagers).
- 1.2 Physical Safety
- 1.2.1 Weapons - All students must:
 - 1.2.1.1 Not be in possession of any weapon, including but not limited to firearms;
 - 1.2.1.2 Not use any object to threaten or intimidate another person;
 - 1.2.1.3 Not cause injury to any person with an object.
 - 1.2.2 Alcohol and Drugs - All students must:
 - 1.2.2.1 Not be in possession of, or under the influence of, or provide others with, alcohol, prohibited substances or illegal drugs.
 - 1.2.3 Physical Aggression - All students must:
 - 1.2.3.1 Not inflict or encourage others to inflict bodily harm on another person;
 - 1.2.3.2 Seek staff assistance, if necessary, to resolve conflict peacefully.

2. Communication

All Principals are to develop communication plans that will ensure the standards of behaviour are effectively communicated to parents, guardians, staff and students.

3. Review

All schools in the Division will use this Code of Conduct. The administrative procedures on Code of Conduct will be reviewed every three (3) years. The review process shall include the views of students, staff, parents, volunteers working in schools, School Community Councils and the public.

Reference: Sections 85, 87, 108, 109, 150, 151, 175 Education Act

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