

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 71 (COMOX VALLEY)

POLICY MANUAL

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Student Behaviour

Educational Mandate

The public education system exists to enable all learners to develop their individual potential and to acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to contribute to a healthy, democratic and pluralist society and a prosperous and sustainable economy. In addition, the mission of the Board of School Trustees is to provide excellent educational service to our students so that they may develop to their maximum potential.

Fulfilling the Mandate

To successfully fulfil the mandate of the public education system and the mission of the Board of School Trustees, schools and services must operate in a healthy, secure, safe and orderly environment. The Board of School Trustees recognizes that appropriate student behaviour, based on self-respect and respect for and cooperation with others, is fundamental to accomplishing this mandate and mission.

In the provision of a healthy, secure, safe and orderly environment, in the development of the concept of the school as a community of interests, and in the obligation to fulfil the educational mandate and mission of the Board there will be occasions where individual rights may be limited and/or restricted. In determining and acting upon these limitations and/or restrictions, employees are required to utilize judgment, exercise fair procedure and clearly communicate student entitlements and responsibilities.