

# **SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48 (Sea to Sky)**

## **POLICY SERIES 500 – STUDENTS**

### **502 STUDENT CONDUCT**

#### **502.2 School code of conduct**

The Board of Education, School District No. 48 (Sea to Sky), expects that each school be a place for orderly, purposeful, high quality endeavors within a pleasant, positive and supportive atmosphere of human interaction. The school, along with the home and community, has an important role to play in helping student acquire these social skills and values. As students mature, they are expected to become increasingly more accountable for their actions.

The Safe Caring Orderly Schools guide underlines the point that safe schools don't just happen. They are developed by people using appropriate and ever-improving policies, procedures and practices – the building blocks of safe, caring and orderly schools.” The Board is committed to meeting the Ministry of Education requirements in ensuring schools annually review and revise their code of conduct according to Ministry of Education guidelines.

As well the Board of Education has encouraged and supported District/School based interventions and prevention practices such as:

- School based teams
- Student Support Services (Student counselling; Low Incidence Support team; School Psychologists - behavior support; First Nation Support Workers)
- Outreach support - Youth Care workers as part of the Missing in Education initiative
- Liaison with community agencies such as Ministry of Children and Family Social Development; Early learning programs; Sea to Sky Community Services; Communities that Care; RCMP; Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Social Responsibility Committee (Performance Standards; Positive Behavior Support practices such as Behaviour Matrix and Survey data)
- Restorative practices - Circle Conferencing; Restitution; Youth Forum
- Inservice for teachers, administration and support staff (Safety Plan training; Tribes)