

# SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48 (Sea to Sky)

## POLICY SERIES 500 – STUDENT POPULATION

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| 502   | STUDENT CONDUCT            |
| 502.4 | <b>Student Suspensions</b> |

The policy of the School District No. 48 (Sea to Sky) Board of Education is to keep students in school in productive and safe learning environments.

District and school codes of conduct, as per Section 85 (2) (c) of the School Act, are specified in Board policies 502.1 and 502.2. These policies establish “a code of conduct for students attending educational programs operated by or on behalf of the board”. The Board of Education expects that students shall comply with rules, policies and/or codes of conduct as sanctioned by the Board of Education in order to maintain a positive social emotional learning environment.

There are, however, occasions and circumstances when a student may engage in prohibited behaviours, fail to comply with the district and school codes of conduct and/or cause risk to himself/herself or others. In these circumstances, the Board recognizes that, occasionally, the most suitable course of action may be to deny the student the right to attend school for a period of time, as per Section 26 of the School Act.