

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48 (SEA TO SKY)

POLICY SERIES 600 - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

602	PROGRAMS OF INSTRUCTION
602.9	Portrayal of Violence

The Board of Education, School District No. 48 (Sea to Sky), wishes to promote and contribute to a safe and secure environment for students and the community at large. The Board and district endorse the use of constructive means to resolve conflicts, the presentation of peaceful role models and views education as the means to achieve a peaceful and harmonious human environment.

Therefore, the Board discourages the portrayal of violence as acceptable. In the selection and presentation of educational programs, staff shall consider whether the acts of violence may contribute to an attitude of acceptance. In this case, a more constructive illustration or model is to be selected.

The Board's objectives in adopting this policy are:

1. To promote constructive means of conflict resolution.
2. To counteract and seek to eliminate the use of media materials that portray violence as an acceptable norm.
3. To support and encourage educational projects that enhance a peaceful, harmonious community.