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## SECTION 600 – Students

# **POLICY 600: STUDENT ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES/STUDENT CONDUCT**

### **BACKGROUND**

Students have a responsibility to contribute to a welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environment, to be positively engaged in learning, and to respect the rights and dignity of others.

### **POLICY**

All students are responsible to be actively engaged in their own education and are accountable for their conduct.

### **GUIDELINES**

Students are expected to:

1. Be diligent in pursuing their studies.
2. Attend school regularly and punctually.
3. Be a part of and take advantage of opportunities to make decisions about their own learning.
4. Cooperate with everyone authorized by the Board to provide education programs and other services.
5. Comply with the rules of the school and policies of the School Division.
6. Account to their school staff and bus drivers for their conduct.
7. Respect the rights and dignity of others.
8. Contribute to the positive climate and accomplishments of their school.
9. Display good citizenship in the community and/or while representing the school.
10. Dress safely and appropriately for all school-sponsored activities.
11. Provide input to the Principal, School Councils, and/or the Board when these opportunities are afforded.
12. Take responsibility for their actions.
13. Conduct themselves so as to contribute to a welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environment that respects diversity and fosters a sense of belonging.
14. Refrain from, report and not tolerate bullying or bullying behavior directed toward others in the school, whether or not it occurs within the school building, during the school day or by electronic means.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

[600 AP 002 – Transport of Ill or Injured Students](#)

[600 AP 003 – Students Accessing the Internet from School](#)

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES – EXHIBIT

[600 E 001 – Student Acceptable Use of Technology](#)

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