

POLICY 200.6-

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR DISTRIBUTED LEARNING

The Code of Conduct is intended to encourage acceptable student behaviour in order to establish and maintain a safe, respectful and caring learning environment. This code will clarify expectations for student behaviour while enrolled in a Distributed Learning course; or in other circumstances where engaging in the activity will have an impact on student's education program with School District No.73 Business Company. The Code of Conduct prohibits discrimination on the basis of an individual's or a group's race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, family and marital status, age, physical or mental disability, sex or sexual orientation, and gender identity or expression.

1. Acceptable conduct includes the following:

Students are expected to:

- 1.1. Respect themselves, others, and property;
- 1.2. Regularly participate in their online course(s);
- 1.3. Engage in purposeful learning activities and set high standards for personal achievement;
- 1.4. Show consideration for diversity: the thoughts, feelings, and heritage of others
- 1.5. Use electronic systems in a respectful, responsible, and ethical manner;
- 1.6. Conduct themselves in a polite, respectful, and co-operative manner;

2. Unacceptable conduct includes but is not limited to the following:

Students are expected NOT to:

- 2.1. Engage in behaviours that interfere with the learning of others;
- 2.2. Engage in behaviours that create unsafe conditions;
- 2.3. Bully, cyberbully, harass or intimidate others;
- 2.4. Engage in threatening or violent behaviours;
- 2.5. Retaliate against a person who has reported incidents;

3. In the event students engage in behaviors that interfere with the learning of others the following will occur:

- 3.1. Incidents will be reported to the student's home school administration.
- 3.2. All matters will be reported and documented by School District No.73 Business Company.
- 3.3. Students are subject to disciplinary action, up to and including suspension from courses or, where the student is sixteen (16) years or older, suspension or removal from distributed learning courses in accordance with School District 73 Business Company policy on student conduct.