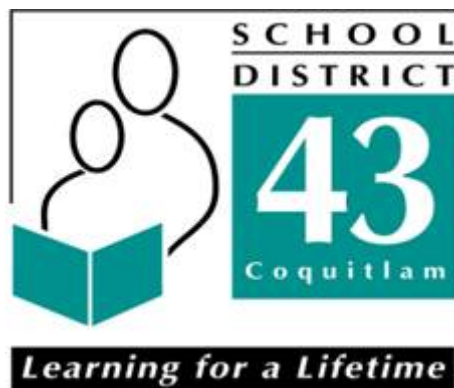


Code of Conduct 2018 – 2019



Encompass 10 – 12 (Alternative Education Program) Vanier Centre

Encompass 10-12 – Code of Conduct 2018/2019

At Encompass, we believe that all students have the right to learn in a safe, caring and orderly learning environment. Our expectation is that students will maintain an attitude that is cooperative, courteous and respectful.

Be Respectful to Yourself – Care about your learning and yourself, including safety.

Be Respectful to Others – Consider others' personal feelings and property.

Be Respectful to Property – Care about your school and your environment.

The Code of Conduct is designed to provide guidelines for appropriate student behavior while under the jurisdiction of the school or at any school-sponsored function.

Appropriate Behaviour

- Be cooperative and productive
- Arrive ready to work
- Be aware of and obey all program rules
- Attend school regularly every week
- Respects the rights of all persons in the school including peers, staff and parents
- Respect and take pride in the schools' physical facilities
- Respect the ethnic diversity of our school community
- Behave in a safe and responsible manner at all times

Inappropriate Behaviour

- Do not threaten, harass, "bully", intimidate or assault any way, any person within the school community. (*Bullying includes, but is not limited to, physical or verbal intimidation, verbal harassment, cyber-bullying occurring on or off school property*)
- Must not be in possession or under the influence of drugs or alcohol

Students shall not discriminate against others on the basis of the race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, marital status, family status, age, religion, sex or sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability, or for any other reason set out in the Human Rights Code of British Columbia (Section 7 and 8), nor shall a student publish or display anything that would indicate an intention to discriminate against another, or expose them to contempt or ridicule, on the basis of any such grounds

Students may be subject to discipline under the school and/or District Code of Conduct for any conduct which has the effect of negatively impacting the school environment, whether that conduct occurs on or off School District property, at a school sponsored function or activity, or otherwise

Consequences

Consequences will be applied in a fair and consistent manner, respecting individual rights, responsibilities, age and maturity; they will be restorative rather than punitive in nature.

Inappropriate behaviour typically has the following consequences:

- Review of expectations and a timeout or removal from activity or school
- Parents are informed
- Meeting with parents
- Restorative meeting with persons involved/impacted
- Consultation with Police and/or Fire Department
- Transitions to other programs

Special considerations may apply to the imposition of consequences on a student with special needs if the student is unable to comply with this Code of Conduct, due to a disability of an intellectual, physical, sensory, emotional or behavioral nature.

Notification

As circumstances warrant, administration has a responsibility to advise other parties following an incident:

- Parents of students involved
- Assistant Superintendent, Safe Schools Team member and/or other District staff
- Ministerial agencies and/or School Liaison Officer (Police)

This Code of Conduct has been structured to align with and adhere to the standards outlined in:

The School Act, 2007.

B.C. Human Rights Code

B.C. Ministry of Education: Safe, Caring and Orderly Schools, 2008

Developing and Reviewing Codes of Conduct: A Companion, 2007