

**School District #62 (Sooke)**

<b>DISTRICT AND SCHOOL CODES OF CONDUCT</b>	No.: C-309
	Effective: May 26/98 Revised: Mar. 24, 2009

**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS**

1. Each school shall establish a School Code of Conduct including statements of expectations regarding student behaviour that will reflect a caring, orderly and safe environment. The School Codes of Conduct will apply at school, at school approved activities or in other settings where engaging in the activity will have an impact on the school.
2. Parents, students and staff must be included in the process to develop and review annually the standards of conduct. Once determined, these shall be stated as a Code of Conduct for the school.
3. School Codes of Conduct shall be consistent with the *School Act* and relevant district policy and regulations and will include expectations regarding acceptable behaviour and unacceptable behaviour while at school, at a school-related activity or in other circumstances where engaging in the activity will have an impact on the school environment, including aggressive behaviours such as bullying behaviours, "cyber" hate messaging and websites created in the student's home, in cyber cafes or other settings.
  - 4.1 Behavioural expectations shall be communicated to students and parent/guardians and shall be made available to the public in written form at the beginning of each school year.
  - 4.2 Parents, students and staff shall be regularly provided an opportunity to become familiar with the Code of Conduct for the school.
  - 4.3 Supervisors and administrators will post Codes of Conduct in prominent places for all to see.
5. The Code of Conduct will be consistent with the policy C-316 "Breaches of Peace and Order" and section 177 of the *School Act*.
6. Disciplinary actions arising as a result of students not adhering to the School Code of Conduct shall be based on district policy and regulation and may include loss of privileges, detention, community service, making restitution, and/or suspension from school.
7. The school Code of Conduct will apply to all persons involved with the school.