



SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY

Parent/Caregiver Code of Conduct

Together, we promote a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for students and staff. Parents, caregivers, and visitors are expected to communicate and behave with courtesy and respect at all school and district activities.

<p>Communication</p> 	<p>Use the established process for addressing concerns, speak with the teacher first, and if further follow-up is needed, contact school administration.</p> <p>Use respectful and courteous language in all communication, whether in person, by phone, or through email.</p> <p>Respect staff time by understanding that they will respond to appropriate communication within 2–3 school days, excluding evenings, weekends, and holidays.</p> <p>Clarify your child’s version of events with school staff to gain full understanding and perspective, and work toward a peaceful and reasonable resolution.</p> <p>Do not use social media to express complaints about the school, staff, parents/caregivers, or students. Social media is not an appropriate way to resolve concerns.</p>
<p>Partnership</p> 	<p>Make every effort to ensure your child attends school regularly, and reach out for support if needed.</p> <p>Work collaboratively with staff to address and resolve issues or concerns.</p> <p>Read and discuss your school’s and the District’s Code of Conduct with your child to help them understand and follow it.</p>
<p>Conduct</p>	<p>When coming to the school, remain calm and do not use profanity, inappropriate language, threatening behavior, or verbal abuse.</p>
<p>School Culture</p> 	<p>Recognize that every student is valued and important to our school community.</p> <p>Treat all members of the school community with dignity and respect regardless of Indigenous identity, race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, political belief, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or age as protected by the BC Human Rights Code.</p>