

# Appendix J

## Student's Responsibilities

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Students are to conduct themselves in ways that show respect for the safety and well being of both themselves and others.

### From the Education Act:

A pupil shall:

- be diligent in attempting to master such studies as are part of the program in which the pupil is enrolled;
- exercise self-discipline;
- accept such discipline as would be exercised by a kind, firm and judicious parent; and
- show respect for school property.

Every pupil is responsible for his or her conduct to the principal of the school that the pupil attends:

- on the school premises;
- on out-of-school activities that are part of the school program; and
- while traveling on a school bus that is owned by a school board or on a bus that is under contract to a school board.

Foolhardy behaviour, the use of alcohol, and the non-medical use of drugs, including performance enhancing drugs, must be viewed as safety hazards and must be strictly forbidden at all times.

This prohibition extends to all co-curricular activities, whether they take place inside school or off school property (e.g., cross-country skiing field trip, in-the-gym basketball activity).

Students must understand how to follow safety procedures and why they should do so.

Students must be informed of the importance of contributing to their own safety.

All students/participants are expected to take increasing responsibility for their own safety as they mature.

The standards of safety are affected by the student's skill and understanding.