



BOARD POLICY

SECTION B

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SCHOOL OPERATIONS Health & Safety

POLICY STATEMENT

The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario will strive to provide a healthy, safe and secure learning environment for students and staff. The Board's administration will implement procedures to address the requirements of Ministry Policies and Regulations regarding nutrition, Code of Conduct, Expulsions, Suspensions, Access to Schools, emergency preparedness, and other areas related to health, safety and security. All procedures will recognize that:

- (1) all people are created in the image and likeness of God and, as such, have the right to be treated with dignity and fairness.
- (2) all members of the school community enjoy rights under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedom and the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and therefore the Board shall treat all with justice.
- (3) the Safe School procedures will apply to all students with consideration being given to the child's age, individual circumstances and level of competence in understanding the behavior and the consequences will be determined accordingly.
- (4) the promotion of healthy lifestyles – spiritually, physically, mentally and emotionally, is essential for the ongoing proper growth and development of students. We promote this in conjunction with teaching respect for self and others.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES:

- A) Code of Conduct
- B) Health & Safety
- C) Access to School Premises

REFERENCE:

Safe Schools Act