



**CATHOLIC DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD OF
EASTERN ONTARIO**
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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, inclusive, accepting and secure learning environment for students and staff. The Board's administration will implement a whole school approach to address the requirements of Ministry Policies and Regulations regarding Nutrition, Asthma (Ryan's Law), Anaphylaxis (Sabrina's Law), Concussions (Rowan's Law), Code of Conduct, Bullying Prevention and Intervention, Expulsions, Suspensions, Access to Schools, Emergency Preparedness, and any other Health and Safety related requirements. 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 whole 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
- Accepting Schools Act
- Bill 193, Rowan's Law