

## **KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

### **Ridpath Public School Code of Conduct Responsibilities**

In order to uphold the right of all school members to access a safe school community, there are a number of responsibilities for which all school members must be accountable to ensure a safe and/or positive learning environment.

#### **Every member of the school community has the responsibility to:**

- ▶ contribute to make the school environment safe and conducive to learning/working, free from discrimination, physical and/or psychological abuse;
- ▶ be a partner in the school community and to work co-operatively with each other; and
- ▶ model appropriate behaviour and to support the Code of Conduct by upholding the standards of behaviour.

#### **Additional Student Responsibilities:**

*Each student has the additional responsibility to:*

- ▶ exercise self-discipline, follow the established rules and accept responsibility for their actions based on age and individual ability;
- ▶ come to school prepared, on time and ready to learn;
- ▶ show respect for themselves, for others and for those in authority; and
- ▶ refrain from bringing anything to school that may compromise the safety of others.

#### **Additional Teaching Staff Responsibilities:**

*Teaching staff have the additional responsibility to:*

- ▶ help students work to their full potential and develop their self-worth;

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- ▶ assess, evaluate and report student progress;
  - ▶ communicate regularly and meaningfully with parent(s)/guardian(s);
  - ▶ discipline fairly and consistently in a manner in keeping with the Administrative Regulation on Discipline/Code of Conduct, and the school Code of Conduct;
  - ▶ be on time and prepared for all classes and school activities;
  - ▶ prepare students for the full responsibilities of citizenship; and
  - ▶ safeguard students from persons or conditions which interfere with the learning process.

**Additional Parent(s)/Guardians(s) Responsibilities:**

*Parent(s)/guardians(s) has/have the additional responsibility to:*

- ▶ attend to their child's physical and emotional well-being;
- ▶ show an active interest in their child's school work and progress;
- ▶ communicate regularly with the school;
- ▶ help their child be neat, clean, appropriately dressed, and prepared for school;
- ▶ ensure that their child attends school regularly and on time;
- ▶ promptly report to the school their child's absence or late arrival;
- ▶ become familiar with the Code of Conduct and school rules;<sub>2</sub>
- ▶ encourage and assist their child in following the rules of behaviour; and
- ▶ assist school staff in dealing with disciplinary issues.