



500.1 Rights and Responsibilities

Policy

The Board directs that policies and procedures which protect student rights and enforce student responsibilities be established and that these policies and procedures be implemented and enforced at the District and school level as required.

Such policies and procedures must be consistent with the requirements of the School Act and other pertinent provincial legislation and regulations.

Regulations

1. In addition to those rights and responsibilities defined by provincial legislation, the following shall be considered in the development of District policies and procedures as they relate to student rights and responsibilities:

Students shall have the right to:

- access a quality education;
- learn;
- be safe (physically, emotionally and socially) and secure in the school environment;
- be treated with dignity, respect and fairness; and
- be heard by school personnel.

Students have the responsibility to:

- be diligent in pursuing their studies;
- attend school regularly and punctually;
- treat others with dignity, respect and fairness;
- respect and care for personal and public property; and
- contribute in a positive way to the school and the school community.



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2. Staff shall act in the best educational interests of each student.
3. Students shall abide by the rules of the school and District.

The Board delegates to the Superintendent the authority to develop the procedures necessary to implement this policy.

References

Alberta School Act:	8 , 9 , 10 , 12 , 13 , 16 , 23 , 24 , 44 , 45 , 47 , 49 , 60
Other Statutes:	Alberta Human Rights, Citizenship and Multiculturalism Act, Criminal Code of Canada, Freedom of Information and Privacy Act
District Policies:	501.1 Attendance at School, 502.1 Code of Conduct, 502.2 Student Discipline, 502.4 Harassment and Discrimination of Students