

SANGSTER SCHOOL CONDUCT GUIDELINES

Sangster School strives to make the school a place where everyone has the opportunity to do the best possible job. We will endeavour to achieve the *Seven Words of Conduct and Statements of Behaviour*.

SEVEN WORDS OF CONDUCT

The seven key words are the foundation for creating a positive, healthy learning environment at the school. Each word explains the way we want to act.

COOPERATION

Cooperate to make school a place to work and learn.

HELP

Lend a helping hand.

HONESTY

Be truthful about your actions.

KINDNESS

Be nice to others.

RESPECT

Respect others and their property.

RESPONSIBILITY

Be in charge of your actions.

SAFETY

Be careful and do not hurt yourself or others.

STATEMENTS OF BEHAVIOUR

Our school is a place where we will all do the following:

• Show respect to other people and their property

This means: we will show people kindness; we will help people; we will work to see that the property of others is not damaged; we will include others in activities; we will listen to what other people say and recognize what others do; we will follow directions.

• Act so we do not hurt other people or threaten to hurt other people

This means: we will not do anything that will hurt a person's body or their feelings; we will not bully or threaten to hurt anyone in any way; we will find ways to handle problems to avoid hurting others.

• Give others a chance to play and learn

This means: we will help others to join in activities; we will cooperate with each other; we will be responsible for our actions and honest about our behaviour; we will set good examples in everything that we do.

• Make school a safe place to be

This means: we will keep the school free of dangerous things; we will remind each other of those things that are unsafe

CONSEQUENCES

*Should the **Statements of Behaviour** not be followed, consequences will come from one or more of the following. Consequences will be based on the type of misbehaviour and how often the student misbehaves.*

- phone call to parents
- playground cleanup
- referral to Principal
- time out
- walking with supervisor
- loss of privileges – field trips, school sponsored extra curricular activities
- severe or repeated playground misbehaviour will result in the student being suspended from grounds for a minimum of one week
- meeting to discuss the problem
- referral to counsellor
- replacement of damaged property
- loss of school lunch privileges
- loss of playground privileges
- writing an apology letter
- restricted school hours
- conduct sheet to parents
- suspension
- actions directed by the *Criminal Code*
- actions directed by District policy and regulations

In accordance with District Policy, the B.C Human Rights Code and the Criminal Code there will be zero tolerance for the following:

- ***physical abuse***
- ***verbal abuse***
- ***possession or use of weapons***
- ***disobedience or refusal to follow adult directions***
- ***possession or use of illegal substances (drugs, alcohol, tobacco)***
- ***sexual harassment***
- ***intimidation***
- ***discrimination against a person or group of people on the basis of race, colour, ancestry, religion, family status, gender, or physical/mental disability***