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| NCDSB-logo-v2aNiagara Catholic District School Board***STUDENT EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL OR CLASS***STATEMENT OF GOVERNANCE POLICY |
| **300 – Schools/Students** | **Policy No. 302.6.11**  |
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The Niagara Catholic District School Board (the “Board”) is committed to promoting, supporting and sustaining a safe, inclusive, and accepting learning and teaching environment for all students and staff to reach their full potential and become living witnesses of Christ.

The *Education Act* provides the Principal of the subject school with the authority to impose an exclusion of individuals from the school or class in order to uphold the physical or mental well-being of students and staff in the school.

The exclusion of a student is not a form of discipline, but instead a tool available to the Principal under the *Education Act*.

An individual who is subject to an exclusion has a right to appeal same in accordance with the Administrative Operational Procedures set out by the Director of Education and the *Education Act*.

The Director of Education will issue *Administrative Operational Procedures* for the implementation of this Policy.

***References***

* [***Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act 2005***](https://www.aoda.ca/)
* [***Education Act and Regulations***](https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/90e02)
* [***Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act***](https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/90m56)
* [***Ontario Human Rights Code***](http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/statutes/english/elaws_statutes_90h19_e.htm)
* [***Policy/Program Memorandum 120: Reporting Violent Incidents to the Ministry of Education***](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/extra/eng/ppm/120.html)
* [***Policy/Program Memorandum 124: The Provincial Code of Conduct and School Board Codes of Conduct***](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/extra/eng/ppm/ppm.html)***-Issued October 17, 2018***
* [***Policy/Program Memorandum 144: Bullying Prevention and Intervention-Issued October 17, 2018***](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/extra/eng/ppm/144.pdf)
* [***Policy/Program Memorandum 145: Progressive Discipline and Promoting Positive Student Behaviour –Issued October 17, 2018***](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/extra/eng/ppm/145.pdf)
* [***Regulation 472/07: Behaviour, Discipline and Safety of Pupils***](https://www.canlii.org/en/on/laws/regu/o-reg-472-07/latest/o-reg-472-07.html)
* [***Child, Youth and Family Services Act 2017***](https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/17c14)
* ***Niagara Catholic District School Board Policies/Procedures***
* [***Access to Board Premises (302.6.3) AOP***](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1981979/302.6.3%20-%20Access%20to%20Board%20Premises%20AOP.pdf)
* ***[Accessibility Standards Policy (800.8)](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1982069/800.8%20-%20Accessibility%20Standards%20Policy.pdf)***
* ***[Bullying Prevention and Intervention Policy (302.6.8)](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1982053/302.6.8%20-%20Bullying%20Prevention%20%20%26%20Intervention%20Policy.pdf)***
* ***[Catholic School Councils (800.1) AOP](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1982014/800.1%20-%20Catholic%20School%20Councils%20AOP.pdf)***
* ***[Code of Conduct Policy (302.6.2)](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1982050/302.6.2%20-%20Code%20of%20Conduct%20Policy.pdf)***
* ***[Complaint Resolution Policy (800.3)](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1982066/800.3%20-%20Complaint%20Resolution%20Policy.pdf)***
* ***[Dress Code – Secondary Uniform Policy (302.6.6)](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1982052/302.6.6%20-%20Dress%20Code%20-%20Secondary%20Uniform%20Policy.pdf)***
* ***[Electronic Communications System (Students) (301.5) AOP](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1981909/301.5%20-%20Electronic%20Communications%20Systems%20%28Students%29%20AOP.pdf)***
* ***[Elementary Standardized Dress Code Policy-Safe Schools (302.6.10)](http://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1409678/302.06.10%20-%20Elementary%20Standardized%20Dress%20Code%20Policy.pdf)***
* ***[Equity and Inclusive Education Policy (100.10)](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1981915/100.10%20-%20Equity%20and%20Inclusive%20Education%20Policy.pdf)***
* ***[Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Policy (800.7)](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1982068/800.7%20-%20Niagara%20Catholic%20Parent%20Involvement%20Committee%20Policy.pdf)***
* ***[Ontario Student Record (301.7) AOP](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1981963/301.7%20-%20Ontario%20Student%20Record%20%28OSR%29%20AOP.pdf)***
* ***[Privacy Policy (600.6)](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1982062/600.6%20-%20Privacy%20Policy.pdf)***
* ***[Records and Information Management Policy (600.2)](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1982059/600.2%20-%20Records%20and%20Information%20Management%20Policy.pdf)***
* ***[Safe Physical Intervention with Students (301.8) AOP](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1981964/301.8%20-%20Safe%20Physical%20Intervention%20With%20Students%20AOP.pdf)***
* [***Safe and Accepting Schools Policy (302.6)***](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1982049/302.6%20-%20Safe%20and%20Accepting%20Schools%20Policy.pdf)
* ***[Student Expulsion Policy (302.6.5)](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1982051/302.6.5%20-%20Student%20Expulsion%20Policy.pdf)***
* ***[Student Suspension (302.6.4) AOP](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1981980/302.6.4%20-%20Student%20Suspension%20AOP.pdf)***
* ***[Student Transportation Policy (500.2)](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1982057/500.2%20-%20Student%20Transportation%20Policy.pdf)***
* ***Protocol between Niagara Catholic District School Board and Family and Children’s Services Niagara***
* ***Protocol B­etween the Niagara Regional Police Service and the Niagara Catholic District School Board***

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