



Niagara 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](#)
- [Education Act and Regulations](#)
- [Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act](#)
- [Ontario Human Rights Code](#)
- [Policy/Program Memorandum 120: Reporting Violent Incidents to the Ministry of Education](#)
- [Policy/Program Memorandum 124: The Provincial Code of Conduct and School Board Codes of Conduct-Issued October 17, 2018](#)
- [Policy/Program Memorandum 144: Bullying Prevention and Intervention-Issued October 17, 2018](#)
- [Policy/Program Memorandum 145: Progressive Discipline and Promoting Positive Student Behaviour –Issued October 17, 2018](#)
- [Regulation 472/07: Behaviour, Discipline and Safety of Pupils](#)
- [Child, Youth and Family Services Act 2017](#)
- [Niagara Catholic District School Board Policies/Procedures](#)
  - [Access to Board Premises \(302.6.3\) AOP](#)
  - [Accessibility Standards Policy \(800.8\)](#)
  - [Bullying Prevention and Intervention Policy \(302.6.8\)](#)
  - [Catholic School Councils \(800.1\) AOP](#)
  - [Code of Conduct Policy \(302.6.2\)](#)
  - [Complaint Resolution Policy \(800.3\)](#)
  - [Dress Code – Secondary Uniform Policy \(302.6.6\)](#)
  - [Electronic Communications System \(Students\) \(301.5\) AOP](#)

- *Elementary Standardized Dress Code Policy-Safe Schools (302.6.10)*
- *Equity and Inclusive Education Policy (100.10)*
- *Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Policy (800.7)*
- *Ontario Student Record (301.7) AOP*
- *Privacy Policy (600.6)*
- *Records and Information Management Policy (600.2)*
- *Safe Physical Intervention with Students (301.8) AOP*
- *Safe and Accepting Schools Policy (302.6)*
- *Student Expulsion Policy (302.6.5)*
- *Student Suspension (302.6.4) AOP*
- *Student Transportation Policy (500.2)*
- *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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