Niagara Catholic District School Board

STUDENT EXPULSION POLICY

STATEMENT OF GOVERNANCE POLICY

300 – Schools/Students **Policy No. 302.6.5**

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In keeping with the Mission, Vision and Values of the Niagara Catholic District School Board, the Board is committed to promoting and supporting positive student behaviour that fosters a safe, caring, inclusive, and accepting learning environment. Such an environment is essential for all students to achieve their full academic, spiritual, and personal potential, and to grow as living witnesses of Christ.

A positive school climate exists when all members of the school community feel safe, included, and accepted. The Niagara Catholic District School Board actively promotes responsibility, respect, civility, equity, and academic excellence in all of its schools and sites.

As members of the Catholic school community, students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects our Catholic faith, the traditions of Catholic education, and the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations. Student behaviour must also comply with all applicable Ministry of Education and Board policies, the Board's Code of Conduct, and Administrative Operational Procedures.

The Niagara Catholic District School Board recognizes that, in accordance with the Education Act and Ontario regulations, if a student in Grades 4 to 12 engages in behaviour that is inappropriate that significantly disrupts the learning environment, or infringes on the rights and safety of others, the consequences may include expulsion from their school or from all schools of the Board.

The Chief Executive Officer will issue *Administrative Operational Procedures* for the implementation of this policy.

References

- ***Accepting Schools Act***
- ***Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act 2005***
- ***Caring and Safe Schools in Ontario***
- ***Child & Family Services Review Board***
- ***Child, Youth and Family Services Act 2017***
- ***Education Act and Regulations***
- ***Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act***
- ***Ontario Catholic School Graduation Expectations***
- ***Ontario Human Rights Code***
- ***Ontario Student Record (OSR) Guideline, 2000 (Revised 2020)***
- ***Policy/Program Memorandum 120: Reporting Violent Incidents to the Ministry of Education***
- ***Policy/Program Memorandum 128: 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***
- ***Provincial Code of Conduct***
- ***Regulation 472/07: Behaviour, Discipline and Safety of Pupils***

- ***Smoke-Free Ontario Act 2017***

Niagara Catholic District School Board Policies/Procedures/Documents

- ***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)***
- ***Criminal Background Check (302.6.7) AOP***
- ***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***
- ***Opening or Closing Exercises (302.6.1) AOP***
- ***Progressive Student Discipline (302.6.9) AOP***
- ***Privacy Policy (600.6)***
- ***Records and Information Management Policy (600.2)***
- ***Safe Arrival (302.3) AOP***
- ***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)***
- ***Volunteering in Catholic Schools (800.9) AOP***
- ***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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