



POLICY

SO-10

BULLYING PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION

Superintendent Responsible: Superintendent of Education, Safe and Inclusive Schools	Initial Effective Date: 2021/11/22
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Objective:

To provide a safe, inclusive, and accepting school environment, free from bullying, including cyber-bullying, which supports learning, well-being and belonging.

Policy Statement:

Bullying, including cyber-bullying shall not be accepted on school property, at school-related activities, or in any other circumstances which might impact on the school climate (e.g., online).

Bullying, including cyber-bullying adversely affects:

- A student's ability to learn
- A student's mental health and well-being
- A school's ability to educate students
- Healthy relationships and school climate

Reference(s):

- Bullying Prevention and Intervention Procedure (SO-010)
- Code of Conduct Policy (SO-12)
- Code of Conduct Procedure (SO-012)
- Progressive Discipline and Promoting Positive Student Behaviour Procedure (SO-011)
- Provincial and Board Codes of Conduct (PPM 128)
- Programs for Long-term Suspension (PPM 141)
- Bullying Prevention and Intervention (PPM 144)
- Progressive Discipline and Promoting Positive Student Behaviour (PPM 145)