



Policy 16 – Learning Environment/Programs and Services

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In response to stated educational values and beliefs, the Board expects effective and caring learning communities.

The Superintendent/CEO will:

- 16.1 Ensure that programs, services and courses are in compliance with provincial requirements.
- 16.2 Approve assessment and evaluation practices which
 - a) Ensure the achievement of provincial and local goals
 - b) Foster an effective and efficient school system
 - c) Promote growth and improvement
- 16.3 Establish and enforce discipline procedures to maintain safe and effective environments for all students and staff.
- 16.4 Establish a dispute resolution process to be followed if there is disagreement about the appropriateness of the educational programming being provided to a student by the Board.
- 16.5 Take appropriate action with staff, students, or volunteers who have contact with students who demonstrate behaviours, actions, or attitudes that threaten the academic progress and/or well being of students.

The Superintendent/CEO shall *not*:

- 16.6 Tolerate practices within the school division that
 - a) Conflict with provincial requirements or Board Policy
 - b) Are not consistent with sound pedagogy
 - c) Jeopardize the safety or well being of students
- 16.7 Fail to ensure a culture characterized by mutual respect.