



510: Safe, Caring and Orderly Schools (P)

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POLICY

Schools that are safe, caring and orderly provide the necessary climate for student achievement. The Board of Education believes that such schools are fostered when students, parents and staff work collaboratively to develop ever-improving policies, procedures and practices for creating and maintaining safe, caring and orderly school environments.

DEFINITIONS

A “**safe school**” is one in which members of the school community are free of the fear of harm, including potential threats from inside or outside the school. The attitudes and actions of students, staff and parents support an environment that is resistant to disruption and intrusion and ensure a constant focus on student achievement.

A “**caring school**” is one in which members of the school community feel a sense of belonging, and have opportunities to relate to one another in positive, supportive ways. All aspects of school life embrace and reflect diversity. The school is an inviting place for students, staff, parents and visitors.

An “**orderly school**” is one in which members of the school community are informed about and exercise their rights and responsibilities as school citizens. Expectations about acceptable behaviour, respect and decorum are generally understood. Responses to violations are based consistently on sound principles and are appropriate to the context.

RESOURCES

NEW Policy: Non-Discrimination

NEW Non-Discrimination (AP)

NEW Policy: Accessibility

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Policy XXX: Acceptable Use of Cellular Phones, Smart Watches, and Electronic Devices: Usage in Schools, on School Property or During School Related Activities

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