

Administrative Procedure 6080 R1***Safe, Caring and Orderly Schools***

The Board of Education, School District No. 71 (Comox Valley) will develop and review policies that promote safe, caring and orderly schools. These policies will ensure the following:

1. All members of school communities will be free of the fear of harm.
2. Bullying, harassment and intimidation will be treated as serious issues at all times.
3. All members of school communities will feel free to report unsafe conditions or actions without fear of retaliation.
4. Parent, student and staff concerns will be treated with respect, and responses will be made.
5. Students will learn and be encouraged to take an active part in creating safe, orderly and caring schools.
6. Adults will be supportive of students.
7. Expectations for behaviour in schools will be made clear for adults and students.
8. All schools will have a code of conduct.
9. Parents, students and staff will be involved in establishing and reviewing school codes of conduct.
10. Schools will inform parents/guardians of all serious breaches of the code of conduct.
11. No person in the school district will be subject to discrimination of any kind based on gender, race, colour, creed, etc.

The superintendent of schools will establish a committee and will invite participation from senior management, trustees, DPAC, PVPA, ESSPA, CUPE, CDTA, students from senior high schools, and other appropriate consultants, with a mandate to review this and associated policies. The committee will make recommendations to the Board of Education with respect to the development and maintenance of new and existing policies that help create and ensure Safe, Caring and Orderly Schools.

The Committee will be responsible for regularly reviewing at least the following policies and their regulations:

Policy Number	Name
3016	Criminal Record Search
3040	Emergency Preparedness and Response
3041	Safety: Policy Statement
3042	Communicable Diseases
3043	Violence in the Workplace
3055	Environmental Principles
3065	Harassment Prevention Policy
3070	Non-Discrimination
6005	Access to Students
6011	Management of Medical Conditions in Schools
6013	Ambulance Calls to Schools
6014	Child Abuse and Neglect
6015	Control of Head Lice in Schools
6020	Student Behaviour
6022	Protection of Students and the Maintenance of Order
6027	Police Interviewing of Students
6029	Teacher Expectations with Respect to Student Discipline
6031	Student Travel
6060	School Traffic Patrols
6071	Video Surveillance
6072	School Bus Video Surveillance
6100	Cell Phones (Under development)
8052	Smoke Free Environment

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