Cedarland School Code of Behaviour

2010-2011

Our Beliefs

We, the staff, students and parents in the Cedarland School community, believe that it is important for all of us to:

- Demonstrate respect for people and property
- Co-operate with one another
- Behave in a responsible manner
- Be responsible and accountable for our actions
- Share a safe and welcoming environment

Students have the right to...

- Receive a quality education without undue disruption.
- Receive encouragement to produce quality work and assistance to overcome problems
- Be treated with respect
- Be safe at school
- Be informed of expectations
- Receive support in making decisions and problem solving

Students have the responsibility to...

- Complete assigned tasks, be prepared for class and care for school property
- Understand that each teacher will develop classroom guidelines specific to the teaching and learning situation
- Treat others with respect and use appropriate language
- Use problem-solving strategies in place of verbal or physical aggression
- Take ownership of their actions and accept the consequences for them

Bullying

Bullying behaviour is not tolerated at Cedarland School. All reported bullying will be investigated and dealt with consistently and appropriately depending on the age of the student, the severity of the situation and previous bullying behaviour. Staff will continue to take a proactive approach to bullying by providing a social skills program in the classroom.

Options for school actions include:

- Problem solving sheet
- Parental contact
- Counselling with school stff
- Mediation
- Restitution
- Withdrawal of privileges
- Behaviour contract
- In-School suspension
- Formal suspension
- Expulsion
- Contact with law enforcement

Transportation

School bus safety is extremely important. Because of the difficulties in supervising a school bus, it is extremely important that students be on their best behaviour. A disruptive student is a serious threat to the safety of all other bus riders. Consequences for compromising this safety are also serious, up to and including removal from all Board offered transportation for the school year.

This **Cedarland School Code of Behaviour** was originally developed cooperatively by parents, teachers and students. It is reviewed annually by the School Council and teachers.