

Student Code of Conduct

In accordance with Wolf Creek Board Policy 22, at all schools within Wolf Creek School Division No. 72, an attitude of respect for each other is fostered and nurtured amongst all members of the broadly based school community and members of the general public who may attend at schools, or school supported or sponsored functions. Acceptable behaviors must be consistent with the avoidance of discrimination, as discrimination is defined by the *Alberta Human Rights Act*. Discrimination or bullying of any form, including but not limited to the use of electronic media, at any school or school supported or sponsored functions is not acceptable.

Students shall comply with the requirement of section 12 of the *School Act* as outlined below:

A student, as a partner in education, has the responsibility to:

- 5.a. be diligent in pursuing the student's studies;
- 5.b. attend school regularly and punctually;
- 5.c. co-operate fully with everyone authorized by the Board to provide education programs and other services;
- 5.d. comply with the rules of the school;
- 5.e. account to the student's teachers for the student's conduct;
- 5.f. respect the rights of others;
- 5.g. ensure that the student's conduct contributes to a welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environment that respects diversity and fosters a sense of belonging;
- 5.h. refrain from, report and not tolerate bullying or bullying behavior directed toward others in the school, whether not it occurs within the school building, during the school day or by electronic means;
- 5.i. positively contribute to the student's school and community.

All students are required to adhere to the Student Code of Conduct in order to aid in the effective and orderly functioning of the school.

Consequences will follow any breach of the Code of Conduct, and in the case of students will depend on the student's age, maturity, and individual circumstances and will address the needs of students who may experience any impact from breach of the Code of Conduct. In the case of students, the focus of such consequences shall be restorative, remedial and educational.