



TITLE: VIOLENCE PREVENTION

1.0 Rationale:

A school is a place that promotes responsibility, respect, civility and academic excellence in a safe learning environment;

Students, their families, school staff, volunteers and the community have a right to expect that schools will be safe and free of violence;

Students must learn how to handle conflict and anger in non-violent ways in order to become responsible citizens.

The Provincial standards of behaviour apply not only to students, but also to all individuals involved in the publicly funded school system- parents or guardians, volunteers, teachers and other staff members – whether they are on school property, on school buses or at school-authorized events or activities. Actions off school property, before or after school, that impact the moral tone of the school and/or climate of school safety will be addressed.

2.0 Definitions:

3.0 Policy:

District School Board Ontario North promotes a safe and orderly learning environment for its students, their families, school staff, volunteers and community through the implementation of effective measures to deal with violence in the schools. These measures include the establishment of preventative procedures, the provision of appropriate early intervention procedures, and the administration of disciplinary action in accordance with the Education Act, Board Policy, the Ontario Schools Code of conduct, the Criminal Code and other appropriate legislation.