



SUPPORTING STUDENT BEHAVIOUR THAT IS VIOLENT AND AGGRESSIVE

1.0 Rationale

A school is a place that advocates responsibility, respect, civility and academic excellence in a safe learning environment while promoting the development of each student to their fullest potential and preserving their dignity at all times, and

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

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

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.

2.0 Definitions

3.0 Policy

District School Board Ontario North East is committed to ensuring a safe, healthy learning and work environment. In partnership with pupils, their families and community, District School Board Ontario North East recognizes its responsibility in partnerships to provide a safe, positive, violence-free learning and work environment. The Safe Schools: Student Discipline, Bullying Prevention and Intervention procedure (2.1.18) outlines expectations in this regard and outlines the mandatory and discretionary consequences for infractions outlined in The Education Act as amended by the Safe Schools Act, 2000.