

KSS - Code of Conduct: Responsibilities of Students

Guiding Principles for our Code of Conduct (Ministry of Education)

BC Human Rights – Our school supports the values expressed in the BC Human Rights code respecting the rights of all individuals in accordance with the law, prohibiting discrimination based on race, color ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital status, physical and mental disability, sex or sexual orientation.

Special Consideration – In application of our school’s code of conduct, special consideration may apply to students with special needs if those students are unable to comply due to having a disability of an intellectual, physical, sensory, emotional, or behavioral nature.

Prevention of Retaliation – All reasonable steps will be taken to prevent retaliation against a student who has reported a breach of the school’s code of conduct.

COMMON COURTESY

- ◆ Show respect for others.
- ◆ Conduct yourself in a safe, orderly, and considerate manner.
- ◆ Dress appropriately for the school setting.
- ◆ Use acceptable and appropriate language.
- ◆ Know and abide by safety rules pertaining to each area of the school.
- ◆ Drive with caution and consideration in the school parking lot and surrounding community.
- ◆ Refrain from displays of affection that are not consistent with a school environment (business)

ATTENDANCE

- ◆ Attend all classes.
- ◆ Notify your teacher as far in advance as possible for unavoidable absences (e.g. field trips, extra-curricular activities).
- ◆ Make appointments outside of the school time whenever possible.
- ◆ Discuss early dismissal and absences with the teacher of the class involved.

LATES

- ◆ Be on time for every class.

15 MINUTE RULE

- ◆ Students are not allowed into the halls during the first 15 minutes, or the last 15 minutes of class except under exceptional circumstances.

COMPLETE ALL ASSIGNMENTS (WORK HABITS)

- ◆ Arrive in class prepared to learn, with appropriate equipment/supplies, and with homework completed.
- ◆ Make arrangements with teachers for missed work.

RESPECT FOR PERSONS

- We all come into contact with a range of people while performing our school work. These people have a diverse range of views, aspirations, expectations and behaviour. It is vitally important that we extend and demonstrate respect for others in all our communications and interactions.

RESPECT FOR PROPERTY

- ◆ Respect the school property and the property of others.

OBEY THE LAWS

- ◆ Use and/or possession of drugs, weapons, and/or alcohol are illegal.

SKATEBOARDING, ROLLERBLADING, BICYCLES AND SCOOTERS

- ◆ For safety reasons, students are not permitted to rollerblade, skateboard, or use scooters on school grounds before, during or after school (this includes lunch and class change times), unless this equipment is required for a supervised school activity, and participants are wearing appropriate safety gear. Bicycles must be rode on the roadways and trails only.

TRAVELING TO AND FROM SCHOOL (Including lunch and study blocks)

- ◆ When traveling to and from school, students are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the Code of Conduct of the school

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

- ◆ Cell phone use during class time is not permitted on the school grounds.
- ◆ Visual and auditory recording is not allowed without the express permission of the individual.

KSS Dress Code

The school Code of Conduct states that students must wear “appropriate clothing”; this means items suitable to a “working environment”. In light of changing fashions, and in order to clarify this long-standing practice at KSS, the following list can serve as a guide when discussing clothing for school. The following clothing is considered inappropriate, and therefore, should not be worn to school:

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| Exposed midriffs | Low cut tops | Spaghetti-strapped tops |
| Halter tops | Bathing suit tops | Backless tops |
| Tube tops | Muscle shirts | Low-hanging pants with underwear exposed |
| Lingerie tops or exposed brassieres | Skirts/shorts shorter than mid-thigh | Clothing with vulgarity or swearing |
| Clothing/hats promoting: drugs/alcohol, gang association, racism | | Clothing that is not clean |



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| 1 st Offense: | Student will be warned and asked to cover up. |
| 2 nd Offense: | Student will be assigned a DT and asked to cover up. |
| 3 rd Offense: | Student will be sent home. |

Smoking Policy

DISTRICT POLICY

The Board of Education of School District 69 encourages all efforts to eliminate and prevent the use of tobacco products by students and employees of the District. The Board of Education’s goal is to assist in the creation of a smoke free society by ensuring that all School District facilities, vehicles and grounds are smoke free.

REGULATIONS

- All School District buildings, grounds, buses, and vehicles are smoke-free at all times.
- Smoking is not permitted at school or district sponsored events.
- Infractions or violations of this policy and its regulations shall result in appropriate discipline.



SCHOOL RULE

No smoking is permitted on or near school property by anyone at anytime, in accordance with district policy.