

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/ GUARDIANS/ VISITORS

Rationale:

At the Lester B. Pearson School Board (LBPSB), we believe students, staff and parents (or guardians) are entitled to a safe and caring environment in which to learn and work.

Central to the Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians/Visitors is the understanding by each member of the school/centre community of the behavioral expectations established by LBPSB. A willingness to accept responsibility for one's actions and conduct are fundamental to the Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians/Visitors.

The intention of the Code of Conduct is to clearly define the expected conduct for all Parents/Guardians/Visitors when they are at LBPSB schools/centers or at school sanctioned events.

This will enable us to continue to flourish and succeed in an atmosphere of mutual respect.

Aim:

That all members of the school/centre community treat each other with respect.

Expectations:

In order to support a safe and caring environment, the school/centre will not tolerate:

- Disruptive behavior which interferes or threatens to interfere with the operation of a school/centre or school/centre-sanctioned event.
- Using loud or offensive language, swearing, cursing or using profane language, in person or over the phone.
- Threatening harm or the use of physical aggression towards another adult or child.
- Harassment or intimidation of any kind.
- Abusive or threatening emails or text/voicemail/phone messages or other written communications.
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school/centre or of the students/staff/parents, at the school/centre on Social Media websites.

The above behaviours will be dealt with by the school and/or school board administration.

The school/centre and/or school board reserves the right to take any necessary actions to ensure that members of the school community are not subjected to abuse.

School/centre premises are private property and parents, guardians or visitors have been granted permission from the school/centre to be on their premises. However, in the case of unacceptable behavior the school/centre may ban the parent(s), guardian(s) or visitor(s) from entering the school or school board premises.

Unacceptable behavior may result in the Police being informed.