

BYRON NORTHVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT

Students will:

- Make learning a first priority
- Behave in a safe and peaceful manner at all times
- Respect students, staff, volunteers and visitors
- Comply politely with staff requests
- Respect books, materials, equipment and the school
- Arrive at school on time and come prepared with materials, homework, appropriate clothing and a lunch
- Comply with the school dress code

Specific Expectations for the Playground:

- Engage in activities that are safe, kind and fun for all
- Line up immediately when the bell rings
- Comply immediately with yard supervisors' instructions
- Leave snow, stones, etc. on the ground
- Refrain from verbal abuse, teasing, profanity and language/gestures intended to provoke others
- Discuss unresolved problems with peer helpers or staff members

Discipline is above all preventative, productive and positive.

Expectations are communicated in the following ways:

- Teach/Model
- Review
- Practice

Students who need additional support will be asked to correct, practise, review, problem solve, plan and /or make restitution.

Staff and Parents are expected to hold everyone to the highest standard of respectful and responsible behaviour. As role models, staff and parents uphold these high standards when they:

- Model consistent standards of behaviour for all students
- Demonstrate respect for all students, staff and parents
- Communicate regularly with each other
- Help students work to their full potential and develop their self-worth
- Prepare students for the full responsibilities of citizenship

Consequences

Students who do not meet Byron Northview expectations and/or do not observe the school rules will be counselled by and/or receive appropriate consequences from teachers, school administrators or school support staff.

Consequences that are appropriate to the situation will be applied. *The focus of any consequence will be on changing undesirable behaviours and developing personal responsibility and good citizenship.* Incidents may be recorded and consequences could include removal from class and loss of privileges. When problems are serious or persistent and/or the personal safety of other students is involved, parents will be contacted and actions could include suspension from school, involvement of outside agencies, contact with the police, or expulsion.

Cannabis Use

Students, staff and members of the school community have the right to be safe and to feel safe and respected in the school community. Students may not possess alcohol, illegal drugs, or, unless the student is a medical cannabis user, cannabis.

Cell Phones

All members of the school community must:

Respect the need of others to work in an environment that is conducive to learning and teaching, including by ensuring that cell phones and other personal mobile devices are used only during instructional time (as directed by an educator), for health and medical purposes and/or to support special education needs.