

# **GFSS Student Code of Conduct**

## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the GFSS Code of Conduct is to:

1. establish and maintain a safe, caring and orderly school environment to ensure purposeful learning
2. Clarify and publish the expectations for student behavior while at school, while traveling to and from school, and while attending or participating in any school function or activity at any location.

## **CONDUCT EXPECTATIONS:**

### ACCEPTABLE CONDUCT:

1. Students are expected to conduct themselves in a 'courteous and respectful' manner at all times.
2. Courtesy and Respect will premise all student actions in helping to make the school a safe, caring and orderly environment.

## UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT:

1. Behaviors that interfere with the learning process, the stability of an orderly environment, or that create an unsafe condition
2. Acts of bullying, intimidation or physical violence
3. Illegal Acts such as possession, use or distribution of illegal substances or weapons.

## RISING EXPECTATIONS:

1. It is expected that, in concert with the Code of Conduct, as students become older and more mature, they will develop increasing self-discipline and responsibility.

## CONSEQUENCES:

1. Disciplinary Action will be a fair and consistent response to unacceptable conduct.
2. Disciplinary Action will, whenever possible, be more preventative and restorative, rather than punitive.
3. Where necessary, special consideration may apply to students with special needs who may be unable to comply with the code of conduct

Students and parents are encouraged to review the entire code of conduct which can be either read or printed by going to the student handbook found on the GFSS website:

**<http://www.sd51.bc.ca/gfss/handbook/index.htm>**

## NOTIFICATION:

1. School Officials may have a responsibility to notify other parties of serious breaches of the code of conduct.
2. These include: parents (where deemed appropriate), school district officials, police and/or other agencies as required by law .

## **CODE OF STUDENT BEHAVIOUR:**

### EXPECTATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

It is the personal responsibility of each student who attends GFSS to be aware of, to support, and to abide by the policies and procedures of our school and district as outlined in the student handbook. Staff will take measures to prevent retaliation against any student whom makes a complaint.

### CONDUCT OF STUDENTS

The school operates on the premise that no person's education will suffer because of the actions of another student. The behavior of all members of the student body should display common sense, good taste and a sense of purpose and should reflect concern for safety and consideration of the rights of others.