



202.2AP Students' Responsibilities

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LEGAL REFERENCE:

- School Act Sections 12, 23, 45.1
- Education Act Section 31
- Alberta Human Rights Act
- Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms

CROSS REFERENCE:

- [202.7AP Student Code of Conduct](#)
- [202.8AP Student Suspension](#)
- [202.9AP Student Expulsion](#)
- BTPS V-TRA Protocol and Reinstatement Procedures

Resident students of Alberta have access to an education program as outlined under the School Act. With that right comes a responsibility for students to conduct themselves in a respectable manner to ensure that their education, and the education of others, is not jeopardized by inappropriate behavior/conduct

1. Students and staff are expected to model and reinforce socially responsible and respectful behaviors so that teaching and learning can take place in a welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environment that recognizes diversity and respects all others regardless of race, religious beliefs, colour, gender, gender identity, gender expression, physical disability, mental disability, age, ancestry, place of origin, marital status, source of income, family status, or sexual orientation of that person.
2. Principals are encouraged to work with parents and staff when establishing school codes of conduct.

3. Section 12 of the School Act says that students must be:
 - diligent in pursuing their studies;
 - attend school regularly and punctually;
 - cooperate with those authorized to provide educational programming and services;
 - comply with the rules of the school;
 - account to the student's teachers for the student conduct;
 - respect the rights of others.
 - Ensure that the student's conduct contributes to a welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environment that respect diversity and fosters a sense of belonging;
 - Refrain from, report and not tolerate bullying or bullying behavior directed toward others in the school, whether or not it occurs within the school building, during the school day or by electronic means;
 - Positively contribute to the student's school and community.
4. If a student does not comply with these requirements a principal may recommend corrective measures up to and including suspension or expulsion from school in accordance with the School Act. The Principal must take into account the student's age, maturity and individual circumstances, and ensure that support is provided for students who are impacted by inappropriate behaviour, as well as for students who engage in inappropriate behaviour.