

## **500.1 Student Rights and Responsibilities**

### **Policy**

The Board directs that policies and procedures which protect student rights and enforce student responsibilities be established and that these policies and procedures be implemented and enforced at the Division and school level as required.

### **Regulations**

1. Students shall have the right to:
  - the opportunity to meet the standards of education set by the Minister;
  - an education program consistent with the requirements of the School Act and the Regulations;
  - a welcoming, caring, respectful, and safe learning environment that respects diversity and fosters a sense of belonging;
  - be heard by school administrators, teachers, and support staff.
2. Students shall have the responsibility to:
  - be diligent in pursuing their studies;
  - attend school regularly and punctually;
  - cooperate fully with everyone authorized by the Board to provide education programs and services;
  - comply with the rules of the school;
  - respect the rights of others;
  - ensure their conduct contributes to a welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environment that respects diversity and fosters a sense of belonging;
  - refrain from, report, and not tolerate bullying or bullying behavior directed towards others in the school, whether or not it occurs on school property;
  - respect and care for personal and public property; and
  - be accountable for their own conduct.

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The Board delegates to the Superintendent the authority to develop the procedures necessary to implement this policy

**References**

Alberta School Act:	8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 23, 44, 45, 47, 49, 60
Other Statutes:	Alberta Human Rights Act, Canadian Multiculturalism Act, Canadian Citizenship Act, Criminal Code of Canada, Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
Division Policies:	501.1 Attendance at School, 502.1 Code of Conduct, 502.1 Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments