



## Choice School Policy Manual

### DISCIPLINE: CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY S-3

Choice School for the Gifted is a learning community that centres on a culture of respect and personal responsibility among its members. Students are expected to adhere to behavioural expectations and standards that exemplify the core values for which we stand.

The intent of our Student Code of Conduct is to provide:

- A school environment that is safe, caring and orderly
- A school climate that is conducive to productive learning
- Behavioural expectations which balance the rights, freedoms and responsibilities of the individual with those of the community.
- Clear guidelines for conduct that will accurately reflect the school's core values.
- A foundation for developing strong global citizens and environmental stewards.

Choice School strives to teach and nurture these core values among members of its community:

**Respect:** the practice of thoughtfulness and consideration of others and the environment.

**Responsibility:** to oneself and others, acting with integrity, commitment and honesty at all times.

**Courtesy:** maintaining a polite, kind and considerate manner with others.

**Kindness:** being friendly, generous and gentle with others.

**Integrity:** being honest and ethical, and knowing and doing what is right.

Behaviour that aligns with the Choice School Code of Conduct includes (but is not limited to):

- Being caring, helpful and kind to others
- Respecting authority and adhering to classroom and school rules
- Demonstrating respect and courtesy to fellow students, staff, parents and visitors within the school
- Demonstrating respect and courtesy beyond the school on field trips and while attending school-sanctioned events
- Maintaining appropriate standards of hygiene, dress and language
- Being honest and reliable
- Avoiding disturbing or interfering with the learning of others
- Being accountable for one's behaviour and aware of one's personal responsibility
- Reporting any incidents of bullying, cyber-bullying or harassment to the school principal or vice-principal

#### **Unacceptable Conduct:**

Adopted by the Board, November, 2015.



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The Graduated Sanctions guidelines in the School Staff Handbook describe the administrative response to behaviour that is contrary to the Choice School Code of Conduct.