

GLEN TAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

CODE OF CONDUCT

STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOUR

A. Respect, Civility, and Responsible Citizenship

All members of the school community **must**:

- Respect and comply with all applicable federal, provincial, and municipal laws.
- Demonstrate honesty and integrity.
- Respect differences in people, their ideas and their options.
- Treat one another with dignity and respect at all times, and especially when there is disagreement.
- Respect and treat others fairly, regardless of, for example, race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, or disability.
- Respect the rights of others.
- Show proper care and regard for school property and the property of others.
- Take appropriate measures to help those in need.
- Seek assistance from a member of the school staff, if necessary, to resolve conflict peacefully.
- Respect all members of the school community, especially persons in positions of authority.
- Respect the need of others to work in an environment that is conducive to learning and teaching.

B. Safety

All members of the school community **must not**:

- Engage in bullying behaviours.
- Commit sexual assault.
- Traffic weapons or illegal drugs.
- Give alcohol to a minor.
- Commit robbery.
- Be in possession of any illegal substance or weapon, including firearms.
- Use any object to threaten or intimidate another person.
- Cause injury to any person with an object.
- Be in possession of, or be under the influence of, or provide others with alcohol or illegal drugs.
- Inflict or encourage others to inflict bodily harm on another person.
- Engage in hate propaganda and other forms of behaviour motivated by hate or bias.
- Commit an act of vandalism that causes extensive damage to school property or to property located on the premises of a school.
- Swear at a teacher or at another person in a position of authority.