



Roland Michener Secondary School

Student Code of Conduct

- This code of conduct was created in conjunction with students, staff, parents, and community stakeholders as a representation of our continued commitment to providing a welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environment that respects diversity and nurtures a sense of belonging and a positive sense of self. When students feel like they belong, it encourages them to stay in school to learn and succeed. (Safe and Caring Schools, Alberta Education)

Respect Yourself

- I will give my best effort every day.
- I will attend school regularly.
- I will be punctual for class.
- I will be accountable for my behavior.
- I will ask for help when I need it.
- I will use appropriate language in the classroom, hallway, and greater school community.
- I will be respectable in appearance.
- I will model good citizenship at all times.

Respect Others

- I will respect and cooperate with others in both my words and actions.
- I will refrain from, report and not tolerate bullying or bullying behavior directed toward others in various forms.
- I will acknowledge and embrace the differences in all of us. I will not discriminate against others based on an individual's race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religious beliefs, gender identity, physical ability, mental ability, or sexual orientation.
- I will take appropriate measures to assist those in need.

Respect the School

- I will show care and regard for school property.
- I will be a positive ambassador for my school, in my community and other communities.
- I will use technology appropriately in the classroom and greater school community.
- I will dispose of garbage appropriately and recycle when appropriate.

Unacceptable Behaviors

Examples of unacceptable behaviors, not limited to:

- Possession of or active contact with a weapon on a student's person, or in a place of their keeping
- Threats
- Willful damage to school property or the property of others
- Conduct or encouraging conduct, which endangers oneself or others
- Use or display of improper, obscene or abusive language
- Acts of bullying, cyberbullying, harassment, or intimidation
- Theft
- Assault
- Hazing or initiation activities
- Disruptive behavior, willful disobedience, or defiance
- Use, possession of, or distribution of drugs, alcohol, or inhalants in school or on school property
- Interference with the order of the school day
- Tampering with school safety equipment

Consequences for Unacceptable Behaviors

- All consequences will be monitored by school administrators and guided by best practices.
- Consequences will take into account the nature of the unacceptable behavior, the student's age, maturity, and individual circumstances.
- Supports will be provided to those impacted by inappropriate behaviors, and those who engage in the act(s).
- Consequences will follow a progressive discipline schedule and include, but not be limited to, verbal reprimand, restitution, detention, in-school/out-of-school suspension, recommendation for expulsion, etc.