



CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

According to the Education Act, Article 150-Section (1)29 under the powers of a Board of Education:

A Board may establish continuing education courses and classes but is not obliged to do so. Therefore Continuing Education programs are a privilege and can be withdrawn.

The Toronto Catholic District School Board provides an extensive Continuing Education program that assists students to achieve their academic potential through new credit courses. It is imperative that all educational partners (students, parents, day and Continuing Education teaching staff) understand the importance of adhering to the Code of Behaviour. Through this commitment, students will profit from and maintain this academic privilege.

The Continuing Education Department aims to provide for its students and its staff a safe and welcoming learning environment that is an example of a Christian community. To achieve this, all members of the school community will:

- contribute positively to the Christian climate and culture of the school
- respect others and the property of the school
- co-operate in a positive manner in observing the expectations and complying with the regulations of the school
- accept responsibility for their own learning, choices and actions
- be accountable for punctuality at school and for regular attendance
- use language respecting the dignity of others
- observe the non-smoking policy on school property

STUDENTS WHO FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE EXPECTATIONS MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM.

ACTS OF VIOLENCE (as outlined in TCDSB policy) that threaten the safety of other students and staff will not be tolerated. Examples of acts of violence are:

- fighting
- threats of serious physical injury
- physical or sexual assault
- extortion and robbery
- possession of weapons or other dangerous materials
- any hate motivated violence
- vandalism

Actions which involve violence in any of these forms will always have serious consequences. These will include:

1. police involvement
2. "Violent Incident" form filed in day school OSR
3. removal from Continuing Education Programs