

BEHAVIOUR	INTERVENTIONS / CONSEQUENCES
<b>SMOKING, VAPING, AND/OR CHEWING TOBACCO IS NOT PERMITTED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY</b>	<p>(Tobacco Control Act) - (Tobacco Free Environment)</p> <p>Cigarettes, including “chew”, e-cigarettes and vapes, are not permitted at school and are not to be visible/or used in the school or on school property.</p> <p>Consequences include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fines and charges under the Provincial Offences Act.</li> <li>• An immediate suspension from school.</li> <li>• Informing the Health Unit, resulting in a fine and court appearance for those under 16 years of age.</li> </ul>
<b>VANDALISM</b>	<p>The following are possible consequences for students caught vandalizing school property:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restitution - pay/repair/clean up</li> <li>• Suspension</li> <li>• Police Involvement</li> </ul>
<b>PROFANE LANGUAGE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Profane/inappropriate language (in classroom or hallway) will be addressed by a staff member. The student will be referred to the administration. Discipline and consequences will be up to the discretion of the administrator.</li> <li>• Discipline can include detentions, loss of privileges, apology to teacher, etc.</li> <li>• Profane/inappropriate language directed towards a staff member by a student will result in a suspension</li> </ul>
<b>BULLYING</b> <b>This includes:</b> <b>Cyber-Bullying and any forms of Social Media, i.e. Twitter, Facebook</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All bullying will be referred to administration.</li> <li>• School consequences may apply to incidents that occur outside of school hours that influence the atmosphere of the school</li> <li>• The administrator will investigate the incident. Consequences and discipline will be left to the discretion of the administrator.</li> <li>• Discipline can range from school consequences to possible suspension and police involvement.</li> <li>• The victim and perpetrator may be referred to the school's social worker and may be asked to participate in a restorative justice session.</li> </ul>

# St. Mary Catholic Learning Centre

## CODE OF CONDUCT BEHAVIOURS & CONSEQUENCES

**SEPTEMBER 2023**

**Brantford Campus**

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**To Report Absences / Lates**

**CALL 519-753-0552**

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<b>DRESS CODE</b>	<p>Belief Statement: The Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board believes that proper dress for pupils helps to create a positive and safe Catholic learning environment consistent with the mission and values of the Board. Principles of modesty</p> <p>School dress codes must take into consideration:  Affordability  student/family mobility  consequences for non-compliance with the Local Dress Code  safety conditions  age of the students  maintenance of proper decorum  neatness and cleanliness  students with special needs</p> <p>All student attire must be in keeping with our Catholic teachings and beliefs, and reflect principles of modesty and shall not include the following: • short shorts/skirts, bare midriffs, halter tops, tank tops, etc. • accessories such as spiked bracelets/necklaces or any externals not in keeping with the spirit of the dress code as determined by the local school • language and/or representation on attire that indicates gang affiliation and/or depicts violence, profanity or discrimination of any kind whatsoever or that otherwise demeans an identifiable individual or group</p>
<b>POSTING ON ANY FORM OF SOCIAL MEDIA</b>	<p>Students are now posting video of themselves or others using the school's name. Often times these postings are inappropriate.</p> <p>Students must adhere to the following:  that no student use the name of their school or any other school and/or district when posting to any form of social media.  that no student post any school events, or picture taken in school or a school activity that is contrary to our school Code of Conduct and the morals of our faith.</p>

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<b>SAFETY</b>	<p>All members of the school community must NOT:  Engage in bullying behaviours;  Commit sexual assault;  Traffic weapons or illegal drugs;  Commit robbery;  Be in possession of a 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, cannabis, or illegal drugs;  Inflict or encourage others to inflict bodily harm on another person;  Engage in hate propaganda and/or other forms of behavior 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 the school.</p>
<b>OPPOSITION TO AUTHORITY &amp; RESPECT TO AUTHORITY</b>	<p>If a student is oppositional or defiant to a staff member, administration will be involved immediately. Discipline and consequences will be up to the discretion of the administrator. Consequences can range from "in school" discipline to the possibility of suspension.</p> <p>"In school" discipline can include detentions, loss of privileges, apology to the staff member, etc.</p> <p>A student's refusal to give his or her name to a teacher will result in a suspension.</p> <p>A student's failure to report to the office when directed will result in a suspension.</p>
<b>THEFT</b>	<p>Students caught stealing will be suspended. The police may also be involved.</p> <p>The student will be responsible for full restitution/payment or the return of the stolen item.</p> <p>Students are strongly encouraged not to leave valuables in the change rooms.</p> <p>The school is not responsible for lost or stolen items.</p>