

## STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Students are required to behave in ways that show respect for the safety and well-being of themselves and others.

*From the Education Act:*

A pupil shall:

- a. be diligent in attempting to master such studies as are part of the program in which the pupil is enrolled;
- b. exercise self-discipline;
- c. accept such discipline as would be exercised by a kind, firm and judicious parent;
- d. show respect for school property.

Every pupil is responsible for his or her conduct to the principal of the school that the pupil attends:

- a. on the school premises;
- b. on out-of-school activities that are part of the school program;
- c. while traveling on a school bus that is owned by a school board or on a bus or school bus that is under contract to the board.

The standards of safety are also affected by the student's skill and understanding, attitude, physical condition and pre-activity conditioning.

Foolhardy behaviour, the use of alcohol and the non-medical use of drugs must be viewed as safety hazards and must be strictly forbidden at all times.

This prohibition extends to all interschool activities whether they take place inside school or off school property, e.g. cross-country skiing team, an away basketball game.

Responsibility for safety in interschool programs begins to shift from the coach to the student in keeping with the age and maturity level of the participant.