

Northeastern Catholic District School Board

SAFE SCHOOLS SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Administrative Procedure Number APE 34-4

POLICY STATEMENT

The Northeastern Catholic District School Board (NCDSB) believes that all people are created in the image and likeness of God and that every person has the right to be treated with dignity, respect and fairness. The Board recognizes that a positive school climate exists when all members of the school community feel safe, included and accepted and actively promote positive behaviours interactions. The NCDSB is committed to building and sustaining safe Catholic school communities where all members and stakeholders share the responsibility of eliminating violence discrimination in accordance with our Catholic faith and gospel values.

The NCDSB believes that a safe, accepting, and inclusive learning environment enables students to reach their full academic and spiritual potential.

REFERENCES

Education Act

Human Rights Code

Policy Program Memorandum (PPM)

145 Progressive Discipline and Promoting Positive Student Behaviour

NCDSB Policy

E-7 Delegation of Authority

E-32 Equity and Inclusive Education

E-34 Safe Schools

NCDSB Administrative Procedure

APE 34-3 Safe Schools: Promoting Positive Student Behaviour

APE 34-5 Safe Schools: Expulsion and Hearing Guidelines

APE 34-6 Safe Schools: Appeals Student Discipline

DEFINITIONS

Progressive Discipline

An approach that makes use of a continuum of prevention programs, preventative ac interventions, supports and consequences building upon strategies that promote positive behaviours.

PROCEDURES

1.0 GENERAL PRINCIPLES

1.1 Pursuant to the Education Act principals are required to maintain proper order and
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- ii) Suspensions over five (5) days must be discussed with and approved by the Superintendent of Education before the student is suspended.

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4.3 The notice of suspension shall include the following information:

- i) The reason for the suspension;
- ii) The duration of the suspension;
- iii) Information about any assigned programs for the suspended student;
- iv) Information about the right to appeal the suspension under section 309 of the Education Act and in accordance with APE 04-6 Safe Schools Appeals Student

suspension appeals and expulsion hearings in accordance with the appropriate administrative procedures

6.2 In all cases where consequences might be imposed, teachers, administrators and the