

## Code of Conduct

At the TDSB, we encourage a standard of behaviour for all students, employees, parents, permit holders and community members to:

- Ensure that all members of the school community, especially people in positions of authority, are treated with respect and dignity;
- Promote responsible citizenship by encouraging appropriate participation in the civic life of the school community;
- Maintain an environment where conflict and difference can be addressed in a manner characterized by respect and civility;
- Encourage the use of non-violent means to resolve conflict;
- Promote the safety of people in schools;
- Discourage the use of alcohol and illegal drugs; and
- Prevent bullying in schools.

Read the complete TDSB Code of Conduct (PR585) online. <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Policies-Procedures-Forms/Online-Code-of-Conduct>

## Code of Online Conduct

All the students are expected to comply with the TDSB Acceptable Use Policy (P088) and the corresponding procedure, Code of Online Conduct (PR571), which protects the rights and safety of students and staff who use online systems and resources through a TDSB computing device or network. All TDSB rules apply when using TDSB computing devices and connections and the Board has the right to monitor their use.

The student and School Codes of Conduct also apply to social media.

## Digital Privacy

All TDSB students are provided with an account that enables access to the TDSB's technology resources including wireless network access and variety of digital learning tools including GSuite for Education, Brightspace and the Virtual Library. This account is intended for educational purposes only and is not to be shared with anyone.

When using digital tools or apps and working online, students are reminded to take precautions to protect their privacy including:

- Never sharing your own (or someone else's personal identifiable information including your name, student number, address, phone number, etc.
- Never sharing your TDSB account password with anyone.
- Not sharing or using another person's TDSB account

Additional rules and tips for working safely online can be found in TDSB's Code of Online Conduct.

## Technology in Schools

Technology is used in classrooms to engage, enhance and support student learning. The TDSB is focused on enabling more technology-based learning tools by adding Wi-Fi in schools to help improve students learning in the digital age.

Students may choose to bring their own devices, such as smartphones and laptops, to school. This can be an important way for parents and caregivers to stay connected and engaged with their child's learning.

It is important, however to ensure that technology is used appropriately and responsibly and does not interfere with learning. Social media can enhance learning and networking for the future when used in a positive way, but remember that online behaviour matters. As part of digital literacy, students will be taught strategies to engage responsibly on social media platforms.

To learn more about your school's rules around technology, speak with your teacher or Principal. Also, read the TDSB's Code of Online Conduct at [www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Policies-Procedures-Forms/Online-Code-of-Conduct](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Policies-Procedures-Forms/Online-Code-of-Conduct).