

**Student Suspensions**

**Policy No. 302.15**

The Board of Education, School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes), recognizes that appropriate intervention that is educative, preventative and/or restorative in focus and purpose, and which seeks to be consistent and equitable may in some cases vary from student to student where the misconduct appears to be similar. Intervention may vary according to the needs of the student, the needs of the school or situation, and the nature of previous interventions.

The Board views suspension from school to be a serious intervention used for correcting behavior and believes that suspension is one step in progressive discipline. The board directs that any suspension of a student from school by either school or district administration shall be in accordance with the *School Act*, Section 26 (a) and (b) Powers to Suspend; Section 85, Power and Capacity (2) (c) (ii) (d), its accompanying *Regulations*, Powers and Duties of Principals, Vice-Principals or Directors of Instruction (7) (g), and District Administrative Guidelines.