

**Statement of Guiding Principles for Students**

**Policy No. 301.0**

The Board of Education, School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes), believes that every child should be treated with courtesy, dignity and respect.

The Board affirms that every child has the right to an education that best suits his or her specific needs.

In recognizing these rights, the Board also acknowledges that students, in turn, have certain responsibilities. The school plays an important role in shaping the development of a child so that he or she develops into a competent and responsible adult. As a child matures, he or she becomes more independent and should be encouraged to accept more responsibility in making decisions about his or her life and behavior.

In recognition of the responsibilities of students, the Board expects that all students will follow the *District Student Code of Conduct, Policy and Regulation No. 301.5.1*, as well as the Code of Conduct adopted by each school.

The Board expects that the District and School Codes of Conduct will be clearly and regularly communicated to parents and students.