

## ***Code of Conduct***

The Langley School District Code of Conduct applies to behaviour both on school premises and off school premises where the activities are organized or sponsored by the school, or activities will have an impact on the school environment. It is our belief that discipline is learned over time and with the modeling and support of the family and school community, our students will learn how to behave in acceptable ways. As students mature it is expected that they demonstrate greater self-discipline and increasingly better performance aligned with the Graduate Profile. The Graduate Profile is the vision statement for the District and describes our students in terms of:

Ethical and Respectful Citizens

Democratic Participants

Self-directed Individuals and Skilled and Knowledgeable Learners

Collaborative and Quality Contributors

Discipline, as a means of supporting student learning, is undertaken through a progression of interventions within the school and district and occasionally with the support of outside agencies. For more information, please request a copy of the Langley School District Code of Conduct through the ACSS school office or visit our website at <http://www.sd35.bc.ca/acss>.

Students attending Aldergrove Community Secondary School have both rights and responsibilities. All students have the right to a quality education and the right to attend a safe environment. Verbal and/or physical harassment or violence will not be tolerated. At the same time, students have the responsibility of following the code of conduct and of applying themselves to their program of studies.

### ***Cell Phones & Pagers***

The use of cell phones by students during class time is not permitted. Outside of class time, students may use their cell phones provided they are used respectfully and appropriately. While in the building, cell phones should be turned to silent.

***Commitment + Respect + Responsibility = Results***

### ***Discipline Code***

- Students who are habitually late to school or class will face consequences. Interview with parents, teacher(s) and administrators may be arranged.
- Students who are truant may be assigned Homework Center time so that they can make up missed work and assignments.
- Other inappropriate behaviours which can result in disciplinary action include fighting, defying a staff member, persistent disruptive behaviour, or lack of effort in course work. Especially important to note is that any form of physical, sexual and/or verbal harassment or violence will not be tolerated.
  - Any student who is suspected of being under the influence of (or has in their possession) drugs or alcohol at school or while attending any school function (SD#35 Policy 7016), will be suspended from Aldergrove Community Secondary School for up to five days and may be referred to a mandatory drug and alcohol day treatment program.