

100.10 Student Discipline Policy

Pacific School of innovation and Inquiry

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Guiding Principles

We believe

- that all students and staff have a right to learn and work in a safe, respectful environment that is focused on learning.
- that everyone can learn to make responsible decisions
- that effective communication includes courtesy and respect.
- that diversity among students and staff is to be celebrated and protected
- that commonly-accepted conduct is to be practiced by all members of a learning community
- that age, maturity, cognitive ability and previous behaviour will be taken into consideration when defining unacceptable behavior and the consequences that follow.

Policy

1. The school will develop a Code of Conduct that defines expected behaviour.
2. The Code of Conduct will be reviewed yearly by representative members of the school community.
3. Students will follow all guidelines, rules and procedures while in attendance at school, during all school sponsored activities, and extracurricular events
4. Wherever possible and appropriate, consequences for breaches of a code are restorative in nature rather than punitive. This may involve formal Restorative Justice or other forms of restorative practice
5. Discipline decisions made by the school principal may be appealed to the Board.