

NORTH SURREY LEARNING CENTRE

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STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The North Surrey Learning Centre is a community of over 300 students. As in any community, people must work together with cooperation and understanding. Our common purpose at the North Surrey Learning Centre is to acquire knowledge, develop skills, develop positive attitudes towards learning, be responsible citizens and respect the rights and property of others.

To this end, students can demonstrate the attributes of a responsible young adult by adhering to the following expectations while under the jurisdiction of the school, travelling to and from school, at school, or while at any school sponsored function whenever and where ever held.

- 1. **ACCEPTANCE:** All expressions of racial/ethnic bias or acts of racist/sexist behaviour, will be dealt with swiftly, and may result in suspension. Vandalism/willful damage to school property or property of others are not acceptable.
- 2. **NO VIOLENCE <u>AT ALL</u>**. We are a **VIOLENCE FREE** environment. Violence in any form, verbal threats, bullying, cyber-bullying, intimidation or harassment will not be tolerated. Any form of violence will result in school discipline, suspension and possible charges being laid.
- 3. **NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL**. Students under the influence or in possession of drugs or alcohol will be suspended. This type of violation could result in dismissal from the school.
- 4. **LANGUAGE**: Please do not use foul or inappropriate language. Repeat offenders may be asked to leave.
- 5. **ATTENDANCE** is mandatory. Please phone if you are going to be absent. Students will be expected to make up unexcused absences. If absences continue, the student may be suspended or withdrawn from our program.
- 6. **LATES:** Students who are up to ½ hour late may be asked to make up 15 minutes at the end of class. Students who are more than 1/2 hour late will be required to attend Friday school. If you have a legitimate reason, call ahead and advise your teacher.
- AS A STUDENT CENTERED/SELF DIRECTED Learning Centre, we expect that students will make progress. Students who are not progressing will be placed on an agreement in order to achieve their goals.
- 8. **ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** All cell phones/gaming devices must be <u>TURNED OFF</u> during class time. Students unwilling to comply may be sent home. You are welcome to listen to your own music, as long as it doesn't interfere with your own or others work. If it does, you will be asked to turn it down or shut it off.
- COMPUTER USE: The computers may <u>NOT</u> be used for music or personal use (personal e-mail; Facebook) during class time. No food or drinks are allowed at computers or with laptops.
- READING: There will be a 15 minute reading period each day after break. Please ensure you have reading material beforehand.
- 11. **STUDENTS MUST STAY** on school property and are not permitted to leave without parent/guardian permission.
- 12. STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED to be on other school property during regular school hours and days.
- 13. **STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE** for school books and materials. Students not returning school items will be charged the cost of replacement.
- 14. **SCHOOL ATTIRE:** Students are expected to wear suitable clothing. Clothing with inappropriate logos, pictures or wording is not acceptable. Students showing excessive skin or undergarments will be asked to cover up. Hemlines of shorts and skirts are to be no shorter than the bottom of the fingertips.

15.	TOBACCO/SMOKING: Use of tobacco products prohibited on School District property.
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Student signature Date