



# SUMMARY OF COVID-19 PROTOCOLS AT LAKEVIEW

- Parents/guardians will not be allowed into the school for student drop-offs and pickups. They will take place outside.
- Parents will only be allowed inside the school for scheduled meetings and only if they have used the self-screening tool and display no symptoms. A record of all visitors will be kept.
- Please do not drop off students early or pick them up late. We recognize the complexities of this situation and it may be difficult to organize but it is important to minimize the chances of mixing cohorts which can occur by dropping off students early or picking them up late.
- We recognize that these are significant changes and that parents want to see what classrooms look like. We, as a staff, will be providing videos of classroom setups and will encourage frequent communication using methods other than face to face contact. We know that this is not optimal but is necessary at this time.
- Students will use specific doors to enter and exit. This may be different from doors students may have used in the past.
- Recess times will be staggered with the same door usage as drop-off and pickup times. Cleaning and sanitizing procedures will take place before going outside for recess and also when coming in from recess.
- Recyclables, including juice boxes, etc are to be “packed in” and “packed out” meaning that students will put them back in their lunch containers and take them home with them.
- Students are also expected to clean up any garbage from their lunch
- Unfortunately we are not able to allow volunteers at this time.
- Additional personal items, including but not limited to, stuffies and blankets are not permitted to come to school at this time.

- Please ensure that you have up-to-date registration information including emergency contacts should your child demonstrate symptoms of COVID-19.
- Should your child exhibit COVID-19 symptoms, they will be provided with PPE, isolated or distanced (if isolation isn't possible) from the rest of the class and you will be called to pick them up immediately.
- If a parent has made an appointment and they have used the screening tool, they may access the school using the front entrance. The front entrance will be locked but a wireless intercom system has been installed to reach the office. You can speak to our Administrative Assistant to gain access to the school.

## SOCIAL DISTANCING & MASK WEARING

- As a community, we have to collaboratively respond to decrease the risk of spreading COVID-19. Class sizes at Lakeview may not allow for 2 meters of distance between people in all situations. This means, we will rely on our staff and students to practice heightened hand hygiene, mask use, social distancing, staying home with signs of illness, and getting tested should symptoms of COVID-19 appear. A mask must be used in spaces where social distancing cannot be maintained for all staff and all students in Grade 4-12. Mask use is strongly recommended for all students from Kindergarten through to Grade 5. If a student in Grade 4 or 5 does not bring a mask (or has forgotten) they will receive a mask at their entrance. The following procedures may be put in place if a student does not wear a mask in Grade 4 & 5 and cannot maintain a 2 meter distance at all times.
  - We will work with the student and family to determine why a student isn't wearing a mask
  - We will provide a mask for the student to wear.
  - We will work with the student and family to find an appropriate learning space in the school where 2 meters social distancing is more possible.

## INTRODUCTION

This handbook reflects some changes in practice to maintain safety and wellness during COVID-19. We appreciate your help in reading through and following all procedures. We have a school of over 500 students so it is necessary to make changes that reflect our work during the Pandemic. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to phone (403) 328-5454, or e-mail us at [lakeview@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:lakeview@lethsd.ab.ca). Our administrators are Dawn Walmsley (principal) and Melanie McMurray (vice principal).



## GOALS OF EDUCATION Lethbridge School Division

### Priority One: Achievement

#### Outcomes:

1. Students achieve student learning outcomes with strong foundational skills in literacy and numeracy.
2. Teachers possess a deep understanding of pedagogy that develops literacy and numeracy
3. Students are lifelong learners possessing the skills and attributes to successfully transition within the system and to further education, credentialing or the world of work.
4. First Nations, Metis and Inuit (FNMI) student achievement relative to provincial standards will improve.

### Priority Two: Inclusion

#### Outcomes:

1. Schools are welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environments.
2. Schools are inclusive learning environments where all students are able to grow as learners.

### Priority Three: Innovation

1. Learners demonstrate the attributes of innovation, creativity and critical thinking in a process based learning environment.
2. Breadth of program choice provides opportunities for students to explore and grow as learners.
3. All learners effectively use technology as creative and critical thinkers capable of accessing, sharing and creating knowledge.

## SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

Working within the framework of the District's Goals of Education, as a staff and parents, we will do all we can to discover and cultivate the talents and capabilities of each student and to assist in his/her growth toward becoming a mature, creative and responsible adult. To accomplish this task all available resources will be tapped. Lakeview School will constantly endeavour to provide the most nourishing environment attainable by integrating the positive influences of all its communities: education, community and home.

As teachers and parents we believe children learn best when:

- ◆ children feel safe, secure and accepted
- ◆ children experience success
- ◆ children are actively involved
- ◆ things are meaningful to children
- ◆ trial and error are acceptable
- ◆ children interact positively
- ◆ children are communicating
- ◆ children are challenged
- ◆ children feel encouraged
- ◆ children encounter positive modelling
- ◆ children's physical and emotional needs at home are met
- ◆ school and parents work in partnership



## SCHOOL VISION

'LIVING TO LEARN – LEARNING TO LIVE' is our school's statement about the future. It is used regularly by all members of the Lakeview staff as they plan programs and work with our students.

## SCHOOL MISSION

*The Lakeview School Community is committed to providing a positive learning environment that promotes the development of responsible, productive citizens.*

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

The Lakeview School Council is a collective association of parents, teachers, and administration who work together to promote the well-being and effectiveness of all stakeholders in the school community and thereby enhance student learning.

Our School Council is a means to facilitate collaboration among all education partners in Lakeview School.

The purpose of our council is to provide the structure through which all stakeholders come together to talk about the education of our students.

Our council has an elected executive but all stakeholders are welcome to attend monthly meetings to discuss and vote on issues and topics concerning the school.

Information will be sent home after September 1st regarding the Annual General Meeting. There may be a change from in-person meetings this year.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Lakeview Elementary School Council:

- ⇒ To advocate for our children's needs in the school;
- ⇒ To facilitate communication among all stakeholders;
- ⇒ To encourage full parental involvement and support in the governance and delivery of our children's education;
- ⇒ To actively promote Lakeview Elementary School.

## PARENTS AND VISITORS AT LAKEVIEW

As per the Lethbridge School Division Re-Entry guide we will be restricting all visitation, including parents. If parents require a meeting with school administration or teachers it must be booked in advance, and parents/guardians will be asked to use the Division self-screening tool. If a visitor answers **YES** to any of the questions they will not be admitted into the school.

All visitors, including maintenance and education centre staff will be required to wear a mask and follow sanitization procedures.



## LUNCH INFORMATION

Students will eat lunch and play outside in one of three different time slots, in order to maintain smaller numbers moving through the school. Your child's teacher will let you know your child's lunch time. Please send items that your child can open and enjoy independently as staff will not be touching food items. All lunches must be able to be eaten without being heated up. **Students do not have access to microwaves.**

Students will be taking home any recyclables to reduce the risk of COVID-19

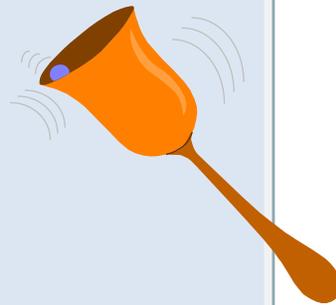
Parents will not be allowed to be in the building so please make sure your child brings their lunch each day as we cannot accommodate lunches being dropped off after the start of the day.

Please call the school before 11:00am if you are planning to take your child out for lunch. We will have them ready to go out and meet you.



## BELL TIMES

- 8:15 am - Staff Supervision Begins
- 8:35 am - Classes Begin
- 11:40 am - Dismissal on Fridays—Non Bus Students
- 11:45 am - **Dismissal on Fridays - Bus Students**
- 3:30 pm - Dismissal - Non Bus Students  
(Monday - Thursday)
- 3:35 pm - Dismissal - Bus Students



## NEWSLETTERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will send out a paperless newsletter. A copy of our newsletter will be posted on our web site at the beginning of each month. Please check this for information, activities and calendar dates. Paper copies will be available in the office upon request.



## PUNCTUALITY

Regular, punctual attendance is a key factor in your child's success with the Alberta School Curriculum as well as his/her enjoyment of the school years.

**For safety reasons please ADVISE THE SCHOOL WHEN IT IS NECESSARY FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE ABSENT for any reason.**

## STUDENT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

The first bell will ring at **8:35 a.m.** and the dismissal time will be **3:30 p.m.** Your child may arrive any time after 8:15 a.m. but must enter using their assigned door (not the front door). Staff will greet your child and direct them to sanitize their hands and go to their classrooms. Immediately. **No parents/guardians will be allowed to bring their child into the school.** All drop offs and pick ups will be outside the school. Please make sure your child knows the regular meeting spot as we cannot accommodate calls to change pick up at the end of the day.

## FRIDAY EARLY DISMISSALS

Students are dismissed early on Fridays. Elementary students will be dismissed every Friday at 11:40 a.m.

## OFFICE HOURS

Lakeview office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Fridays 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## KINDERGARTEN

Our kindergarten program uses the Kindergarten Program of Studies provided by Alberta Education. We have four programs: Two Monday/Wednesday programs and two Tuesday/Thursday programs. Each program attends alternate Fridays according to a schedule. Classes run from 8:35–3:30 with recess and lunch breaks throughout the day. There will be no Kindergarten Volunteers as per the Division Re-Entry Plan.

## SCHOOL FEES

In Lethbridge School Division, all basic annual school fees for elementary schools have been eliminated.

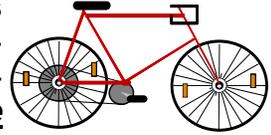
## SENDING CHILDREN HOME

In case of illness or forgotten books, etc. students are not sent home unless parents have been contacted to ensure that someone is home or that it is safe. In the case of an accident, the student will be checked over by a teacher, principal or certified first aid person, and if deemed necessary parents will be notified. Please ensure that we have work phone numbers or an alternate name and phone number in case of an emergency.

*Parents will receive prior notice in case of early dismissal or a change in the school day.*

## BICYCLES

***Bicycles and scooters are not to be ridden on the school grounds.*** Students are to walk their bicycles on the school playground. Students are requested to lock their bikes to the racks provided. **Helmets are mandatory by law. The school cannot be responsible for missing bicycles or bicycle accessories.**



## RECESS

During extreme cold (-20°C) or rainy weather, children are given an indoor recess. Most days, children are expected to go outside for some fresh air and hopefully some exercise.

## MEDICATION

All medication that students require must be stored in the office in a container from a pharmacy with the child's name on it, the prescription and prescribed amount. If a student requires ongoing medication a Medication/Personal Care Request Authorization (form 504.1.3.1) must be filled out and signed by a doctor (please see the office for the form). Staff will administer and record the medication given on an ongoing basis. If a student requires temporary prescribed medication a doctor's note indicating the type of medication and the dosage must accompany the medication with a Medication/Personal Care Request Authorization (form 504.1.3.1) Non-prescription medication requires a Medication/Personal Care Request Authorization (form 504.1.3.1) to be completed by the parent/guardian.



**504.1.3.1 Medication/Personal Care Request and Authorization Forms can be picked up from the school office.**

## SCHOOL NURSE

A nurse from the Public Health Unit visits the school regularly for consultation on health concerns. In addition, the nurse carries out a number of screening programs (vision, etc.) as well as immunization.



## APPROPRIATE DRESS FOR SCHOOL

Although the school does not have a strict dress code, parents are urged to see that children dress appropriately and tastefully for school. Beach wear and T-shirts with offensive lettering are considered inappropriate and in poor taste. Also, what may be acceptable for younger students may not be for older students: halter tops, tank tops, short shorts, mesh shirts, etc.

It is important that students wear footwear at all times at school. Parents are urged to provide their child with a second pair of shoes (need not be new) that can be kept for indoor use. Children will be asked to remove wet footwear upon entering the building.

## LABELLING BELONGINGS/LOST AND FOUND

Parents are urged to label all articles of clothing and school supplies belonging to their child. Each year we accumulate a large number of excellent pieces of clothing, footwear, etc. because no one claims them. We have a designated lost and found area. Please feel free to check this box when you are at school. Unclaimed items are donated to the other organizations or individuals in need at the end of the school year.



## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Each fall the school contracts a photographer to take individual pictures. Purchase of the pictures is optional. A classroom photo may be taken in the spring.



## LEARNING SUPPORTS

Individual programs will be developed for students with identified needs. When possible and appropriate, students may receive instruction in a targeted program.

Targeted programs include: **Literacy/Numeracy Support and Early Literacy, for those students requiring extra support in reading, writing and/or spelling, and Gifted and Talented , for those students who demonstrate superior talent/ability.**

***Students cannot be admitted to these programs without parent approval.***

Parents who are not satisfied with decisions made related to their child's educational programming are asked to follow the appeal process outlined on page 9.

## Learning Commons

We have a well-equipped and well-stocked learning commons. Each year students at all grade levels are involved in activities that help them learn how to use the time.

Books are normally loaned for a period of two weeks. Students failing to return overdue materials have restricted borrowing privileges and are billed for books after a period of time.



## STUDENT EVALUATION/ASSESSMENT



The Elementary Report Card is designed to communicate the learner's progress and achievement. It is organised by subject as defined by the Elementary Curriculum outlining expectations for student learning. These expectations indicate what a student needs to know and will be able to do in order to proceed from one level of the curriculum to another.

## REPORTING PERIODS

**Informal Contact**  
by September 30, 2020

**Report Card #1**  
December 4, 2020

**Interviews**  
October 15 & 16, 2020 (grades 1-5)  
November 9 & 10, 2020 (kindergarten)

**Report Card #2**  
March 21, 2021

**Interviews**  
March 17 & 18, 2021 (kindergarten)  
March 18, 2021 (grades 1-5)

**Report Card #3**  
June 25, 2021

## SPECIAL SCHOOL PROGRAMS

**University of Lethbridge** - The University's student teacher program places student teachers in classrooms. These teachers often provide small group instruction, whole class instruction and assistance monitored by the regular teacher. Lakeview School supports the University of Lethbridge teacher preparation programs.

**Field Trips**- Teachers are encouraged to supplement grade level curriculum with appropriate field trips. Unfortunately, these valuable learning situations are greatly influenced by transportation costs. Fund-raising programs have to be undertaken in order for field trips to take place.

**Human Sexuality of the Elementary Health Curriculum** – This program for grades 4-5 deals with human sexuality – the basic life cycle and physical changes that occur in the early teens. Teachers are specially trained to teach these lessons. Parents will receive prior notice, may attend lesson presentations, or may request their child be excluded.

**Kids in the Know** – *Kids in the Know* is the Canadian Centre for Child Protection's national safety education program. The program engages students with interactive activities to help build skills that increase their personal safety and reduce their risk of victimization online and in the real world. All kindergarten through Grade 8 students in Lethbridge School District #51 will be using this program. The core foundation of *Kids in the Know* is based on the *Seven Root Safety Strategies*. These root safety principles are protective factors for kids to incorporate into their daily lives to increase internet, street, home, and public place safety. Together with families, we seek to reduce child victimization and empower students by teaching effective personal strategies.

## SPECIAL SCHOOL PROGRAMS cont.

**Teacher Counsellor** – We are very fortunate at Lakeview School to have the services of an Elementary Teacher Counsellor. She is assigned to our school for approximately 50% of her time. She can be contacted by phoning the school office.

**Co-Curricular** – This refers to school sponsored activities that take place outside the regular instruction time. The activities are optional and vary each year in accordance with leader availability and expertise. Some examples have been: choir, hand bells, gr 5 basketball, running club and leadership. Students are informed of the activities through letters home, bulletin board and P.A. announcements.

**Fundraising** – Although school budgets are adequate to cover the regular operational costs, occasions do arise when our school likes to provide educationally valuable enrichment activities or purchase additional equipment. Some of these activities or purchases require additional funds. In all cases parents are informed via the newsletters of the purpose for which the funds are to be used. PARTICIPATION IS STRICTLY VOLUNTARY.

**Other Special Programs** – During every school year there are many activities, both annual and single occasions that add to the regular program. Some examples are: Christmas Concerts, Fun Activity Days, School Spirit Days, assemblies, co-curricular groups or guest performers; Feed-the-Bug, Poster and Writing contests, Music Festival, Halloween Activity and many others.



## RESPONSIBLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY

### Policy

The Board is committed to providing and maintaining safe, caring and respectful digital environments conducive to learning and working. The Board is committed to preparing students for success in a future infused with technology. Fundamental to such success is the ability to use technology responsibly for the purpose of gathering, evaluating, creating, and sharing knowledge.

### Definition

Digital Citizenship – the norms of appropriate, responsible behavior with regard to technology use.

### Regulations

The Board provides users with access to technology to support teaching and learning, and to enable effective Board administration and communication. Technology, including personally owned devices, must be used appropriately in accordance with District Codes of Conduct.

1. All users (including volunteers, school councils, and societies conducting business and communication associated with the school) are responsible for:
  - 1.1. familiarizing themselves with this policy and its procedures and abiding by the expectations and restrictions;
  - 1.2. respecting District technology through proper use and care of equipment and resources;
  - 1.3. using technology in a way that does not disrupt other users nor compromise the functionality of the network;
  - 1.4. using technology in a lawful, respectful, and ethical manner;
  - 1.5. their District-provided network login and password; it should not be shared with anyone other than a parent/guardian; and
  - 1.6. demonstrating digital citizenship through the appropriate use of technology in the forum of social media.

## RESPONSIBLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY cont.

2. Teachers are responsible for:

- 2.1. the supervision of student use of technology;
- 2.2. ensuring that use of technology for teaching and learning is in accordance with the Teaching Quality Standard;
- 2.3. instructing and modeling digital citizenship; and
- 2.4. determining when and where students are able to access Board technology or personally owned devices.

3. Students are responsible for:

- 3.1. using Board technology only for curriculum-related/educational purposes;
- 3.2. using personally owned technology for only curriculum-related/educational purposes while in an instructional setting;
- 3.3. demonstrating digital citizenship through the appropriate use of technology;
- 3.4. reporting any inappropriate use of email, data or unauthorized technology to a teacher or administrator immediately; and
- 3.5. the care, maintenance and security of their personal devices; the Board is not responsible for the replacement of lost, stolen or damaged items.

4. Schools are responsible for:

- 4.1. creating and enforcing expectations for use of technology within the school, at school events, and in situations where its use may adversely affect the school culture, regardless of where the use takes place.

5. In keeping with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act, unauthorized video or audio recording on school grounds for any purpose is prohibited. Further, the taking of photos, filming or recording while at school or at a school related is prohibited unless approved by Lethbridge School District staff. In particular, taking photos, filming and/or recording is

strictly prohibited in washrooms and change rooms. However, this is not intended to prohibit sanctioned recording of activities at events open to the general public.

6. Failure to use technology responsibly as outlined in this policy, may result in consequences as outlined in the District Codes of Conduct and/or loss of privileges.

The Board delegates to the Superintendent the authority to develop the procedures necessary to implement this policy.

**Check out our website:**

**<http://lv.lethsd.ab.ca/>**

# Elementary School Student Code of Conduct

## Purpose

In order to establish and maintain a welcoming, caring, respectful, and safe learning environment, this Student Code of Conduct establishes expectations and consequences for student behaviour while at school, at school sponsored activities, or while engaging in other non-school activities that have a direct influence on maintaining a welcoming, caring, respectful, and safe learning environment in the school.

The Student Code of Conduct is intended to establish and maintain an appropriate balance between individual and collective rights, freedoms, and responsibilities in the school community.

The Student Code of Conduct is also intended to help students learn how to address issues of dispute, develop empathy, and become good citizens within and outside the school community.

## Definitions

**1. Bullying:** The School Act defines bullying as “repeated and hostile or demeaning behaviour by an individual in the school community where the behaviour is intended to cause harm, fear or distress to one or more individuals in the school community, including psychological harm or harm to an individual’s reputation.” Bullying behavior also includes behavior that targets a student because of the actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression or parents or other family members

**2. Discrimination:** The denial of individual rights and freedoms in a manner which contravenes the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and/or the Alberta Human Rights Act (AHRA). Discrimination on the basis of race, religious beliefs, colour, gender, physical disability, mental disability, age, ancestry, place of origin, marital status, source of income, family status, creed, sexual orientation, and citizenship is prohibited.

**3. Harassment:** Any behaviour that in effect or intent

disparages, humiliates, or harms another person or class of persons. Harassment may include, but is not limited to, references related to race, religious beliefs, colour, gender, gender identity, gender expression, physical disability, mental disability, age, ancestry, place of origin, marital status, source of income, family status, or sexual orientation. Sexual harassment is any unwelcome behavior that is sexual in nature. Such behaviour may directly or indirectly affect or threaten to affect in an adverse manner a student’s well-being and/or learning environment.

The behaviour does not need to be intended as harassing to be considered as personal harassment. It is sufficient that one knows, or ought reasonably to know, that his/her behaviour is offensive and unwelcome. Harassment is not a relationship of mutual consent. It is any action including, but not limited to, verbal, physical, written and cyber messaging that is unwelcome or intimidating and denies individual dignity and respect.

**4. Suspension:** A suspension is defined as a temporary prohibition, instituted by a principal or a teacher under section 24 of the School Act, of a student from attending a class, course, school activity, school, or from riding on school authorized transit for a period of 5 school days or less. Refer to Lethbridge School District No. 51 policy 502.3 Suspensions and Expulsions.

**5. Expulsion:** An expulsion is defined as a prohibition, instituted by the Board in accordance with section 25 of the School Act, of a student from a class, course, educational program, school, school activity or from riding school authorized transit for more than 10 days. Refer to Lethbridge School District No. 51 policy 502.3 Suspensions and Expulsions.

## Procedures

1. The District and school’s Student Codes of Conduct, and their enforcement through consequences, shall apply to students:



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- 1.1 in school;
  - 1.2 on the school grounds;
  - 1.3 during any recess or lunch periods on or off school property;
  - 1.4 at school sponsored or authorized activities;
  - 1.5 on school busses or other forms of approved transportation;
  - 1.6 when the student's conduct detrimentally affects the welfare of individual students or the governance, climate, or efficiency of the school(s) regardless of where that conduct occurs.
- 2 Any form of bullying, discrimination or harassment as defined above is unacceptable, whether or not it occurs within the school building, during the day or by electronic means.
- 3 The school encourages compliance with the following behavioural expectation examples, realizing this is not an exhaustive list:
- 3.1 respect yourself and the rights of others in the school;
  - 3.2 make sure your conduct contributes to a welcoming, caring, respectful, and safe learning environment in the school that respects yourself, the rights of others, diversity and fosters a sense of belonging of others in your school;
  - 3.3 refrain from, report, and refuse to tolerate bullying or bullying behaviour, even if it happens outside of the school or school hours, or digitally;
  - 3.4 inform an adult you trust in a timely manner of incidents of bullying, harassment, intimidation, or other safety concerns in the school;
  - 3.5 act in ways that honour and appropriately represent you and your school;
  - 3.6 attend school regularly and punctually;
  - 3.7 be ready to learn and actively engage in, and diligently pursue, your education;
  - 3.8 know and comply with the rules of your school;
  - 3.9 cooperate fully with everyone authorized by the Board to provide education programs and services;
  - 3.10 be accountable for your behaviour to your teachers and other staff;
  - 3.11 contribute positively to your school and community; and

- 3.12 be a responsible digital citizen (See Policy 607.4)
- 4 Examples of unacceptable behaviours include, but are not limited to:
- 4.1 behaviours that interfere with the learning of others and/or the school environment, or that create unsafe conditions;
  - 4.2 acts of bullying, harassment, discrimination, coercion, or intimidation;
  - 4.3 physical violence;
  - 4.4 retribution against any person in the school who has intervened to prevent or report bullying or any other incident of safety concern;
  - 4.5 illegal activity such as:
    - 4.5.1 possession, use or distribution of illegal or restricted substances;
    - 4.5.2 possession or use of weapons;
    - 4.5.3 theft or damage to property;
    - 4.5.4 contravention of District policies and regulations;
    - 4.5.5 willful disobedience and/or open opposition to authority;
    - 4.5.6 use or display of improper or profane language;
    - 4.5.7 interfering with the orderly conduct of class(es) or the school;
  - 4.6 Contravention of the Student Code of Conduct as set out in the School Act, Section 12;
  - 4.7 Contravention of the provisions of Section 27 of the School Act related to trespassing, loitering, and causing a disturbance;
  - 4.8 Use of technology such as computers, cameras, cell phones, and other digital equipment for purposes that are illegal, unethical, immoral, or inappropriate.
- 5 Rules governing student conduct while being transported on school busses or other approved transport, shall be developed by the District in consultation with the school administration and/or transit provider.
- 6 The following consequences of unacceptable behaviour shall apply taking into account the severity and magnitude of the incident(s) and the student's age, maturity, and individual circumstances:
- 6.1 supports, interventions and/or consequences include but

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are not limited to parent phone calls, student conferencing, counselling, assessments, positive behaviour plans and/or contracts, team meetings, conflict resolution, involvement of School Resource Officer;

6.2 suspension;

6.3 expulsion;

6.4 involvement of police authorities.

7 Parents and guardians play a vital role in developing student behavior and conduct. It is the District's expectation that a parent or guardian has the responsibility:

7.1 to take an active role in the student's educational success, including assisting the student in complying with Regulation 3 of this policy;

7.2 to ensure that the parent or guardian's conduct contributes to a welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environment;

7.3 to co-operate and collaborate with school staff to support the delivery of specialized supports and services to the student;

7.4 to encourage, foster and advance collaborative, positive and respectful relationships with students, teachers, principals, other school staff and professionals providing supports and services in the school;

7.5 to engage in the student's school community.

8 The school shall provide support for students who are impacted by inappropriate behaviour. Schools may consult with District Instructional Services for determining support mechanisms.

9 Procedures for lodging a complaint or concern.

9.1 Should a student be subject to or witness of: bullying, harassment, discrimination, unwanted behaviors as described in procedure 4, or conduct that interferes with maintaining a welcoming, caring, respectful, and safe learning environment in the school, that student should contact a classroom teacher, their advisor, school counsellor, or any other staff member with whom they feel comfortable. A parent or guardian may make contact regarding a complaint or concern.

9.2 All complaints of discriminatory, harassing, and bullying language and behaviours are taken seriously, documented,

and dealt with in a timely manner..

9.3 Confidentiality regarding the complaint shall be maintained by all parties as agreed relative to further action.

9.4 A complaint or concern may be communicated informally through oral communication or formally in writing with a professional staff member or principal. Where possible, the complaint should clearly outline the cause for complaint or issue, as well as a description of the specific incident or incidents, the dates, and names of any witnesses.

9.5 Complaints shall follow the channels of communication as outlined in Policy 1003.1 Channels of Communication and Dispute Resolution, Regulation # 11 (start with closest source such as teacher or counsellor, to school administrator with principal the highest school level, to Associate Superintendent, to Superintendent, to Board). Policy 505.0 Appeals can be followed if a student or Parent/guardian is dissatisfied with the decision at the level of the school principal.

9.6 The professional staff member or principal will investigate the complaint and apply the appropriate consequences As delineated in number (6) including the School's Student Code of Conduct.

9.7 The principal will determine whether the level of seriousness requires an investigation and/or police involvement, Policy 504.8 Involvement with Authorized Agencies will be followed.

9.8 The professional staff member and/or school administrator and/or District administrator will document the investigation and outcome, including any disciplinary action and supports as described in number (8). Policy 609.5 Student Records applies for record retention and disposition.

9.9 Retaliation. No member of Lethbridge School District No. 51 school community, including students, staff, parents/guardians, and/or volunteers, shall take retaliatory action with the intent of dissuading or punishing an individual for participating in the complaint resolution process. Individuals who retaliate may be subject to discipline and/or legal action.