

### **POLICY 311 STUDENT SUSPENSIONS**

The Board of Education of School District No. 83 (North Okanagan-Shuswap) recognizes its responsibility in providing safe, supportive environments where all members of the learning community are provided with equal opportunities to work and learn. In order to maintain environments conducive to learning, the Board expects that student behaviour will comply with the District Code of Conduct.

The Board recognizes that, from time to time, it may be necessary to suspend students from educational programs as part of a progressive discipline model and relies on its Superintendent, or designate, to administer this discipline ~~in accordance with Regulation 1030.01 Student Suspensions.~~ It is expected that other appropriate strategies will be used whenever possible, and that suspensions will be issued for only the most serious behavior infractions.