



STUDENT BILL OF RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

PREAMBLE

The Student Bill of Rights and Obligations is a document prepared by students within Regina Catholic School Division #81. It is hoped that this Bill can be used as a guideline for all students within our division so that our goals of fairness, caring for each other and general system wellbeing can be fully realized. A student can expect to receive these rights so long as he/she upholds these obligations.

STUDENT RIGHTS

- That you receive equal opportunity to education regardless of sex, race, ethnic background, religion, outward appearance or language preference.
- That you are educated in a positive environment with support and respect from those around you for what you say, think and do.
- That education be provided by qualified staff within adequate facilities.
- That you be taught in a meaningful way so you have greater understanding of the subject in general.
- That you receive instruction, to the greatest extent possible, at your academic learning rate.
- That you receive classroom grades fairly whether the work is subjective or objective.
- That you receive individual assistance when you have a genuine need.
- That you receive counselling when necessary – be it education, personal or spiritual.
- That you receive criticism in a constructive manner free from any form of abuse - be it mental, emotional or physical.
- That when you are disciplined, it be administered in a fair and caring manner, keeping in mind your individual needs.
- That you may safely express yourself regardless of the opinions of peers or teachers.
- That you have easy access to school administration officials.

STUDENT OBLIGATIONS

- That you acknowledge the differences among students and recognize that students will be taught differently because of individual needs.
- That you acknowledge the needs of others and respect the time necessary to help others.
- That education opportunity not be taken for granted but be fully pursued to the level of your ability.
- That you continually look for application of what is being taught.
- That you sincerely utilize your talents and gifts in all situations.
- That you accept the best efforts of the teacher in grading your work.
- That you seek individual assistance when you require it.
- That counselling suggestions be taken seriously and acted upon.
- That positive criticism be accepted as helpful and something to be acted upon as a catalyst for growth.
- That you follow school guidelines developed for everyone's benefit and when you receive fair discipline you make changes to improve your behaviour.
- That you express your views within the parameters of communication acceptable in your school's environment and that they be presented in a non-hurtful, respectful way.
- That you respect the administration - work with the system, not against it.