

School Code of Conduct

Our Commitment

At Louis Riel Arts & Technology Centre, we are committed to providing a safe, caring, inclusive, equitable, and respectful learning environment where all students and staff feel valued, supported, and empowered to succeed. Our community embraces diversity, fosters belonging, and promotes personal responsibility, well-being, and academic achievement. This Code of Conduct is guided by The Public Schools Act and Louis Riel School Division's Safe Schools and Respect for Human Diversity policies.

Our Shared Expectations

As members of the LRATC community, we all contribute to a positive learning environment by:

Respecting Ourselves

- Taking responsibility for our actions and decisions.
- Attending regularly and being prepared to learn.
- Demonstrating honesty, integrity, and professionalism.

Respecting Others

- Treating everyone with dignity, kindness, and courtesy.
- Valuing diverse identities, cultures, perspectives, and experiences.
- Using respectful language and behaviour in all interactions.

Respecting the Learning Environment

- Contributing to a safe, welcoming, and productive atmosphere.
- Caring for school facilities, equipment, tools, and resources.
- Following all program, workplace, and safety expectations.

Respecting Digital Spaces

- Using technology responsibly and ethically.
- Protecting privacy and personal information.
- Communicating respectfully online.
- Using artificial intelligence and digital tools in ways that support learning and academic integrity.

Unacceptable Behaviour

The following behaviours are not permitted:

- Bullying, cyberbullying, harassment, or intimidation.
- Discrimination, racism, hate-based behaviour, or exclusion.
- Violence, threats, or unsafe conduct.
- Vandalism, theft, or misuse of property.
- Possession or use of prohibited substances, weapons, or dangerous items.
- Academic dishonesty, including plagiarism and misuse of AI tools.
- Any behaviour that disrupts learning or compromises the safety, dignity, or well-being of others.

Responding to Behaviour

LRATC believes that positive behaviour is learned through support, guidance, and accountability. When concerns arise, staff will respond using restorative and progressive approaches that:

- Promote learning and growth.
- Encourage responsibility and repair of harm.
- Strengthen relationships and community.
- Support student success and well-being.

Serious or repeated incidents may result in disciplinary consequences consistent with provincial legislation and LRSD policy.

Reporting Concerns

Students, families, staff, and community members are encouraged to report concerns related to safety, bullying, harassment, discrimination, or harmful behaviour. Reports will be addressed promptly, fairly, and respectfully.

Scope of this Code

This Code of Conduct applies:

- On school property.
- During school-sponsored activities, work placements, field trips, and events.
- On school transportation.
- In digital spaces when behaviour affects the safety, well-being, or learning of members of the school community.

Our Commitment to One Another

At Louis Riel Arts & Technology Centre, we believe that every member of our community deserves to feel safe, respected, included, and supported. By working together and upholding these expectations, we create an environment where everyone can learn, create, collaborate, and thrive.

Together, we build a community of respect, responsibility, creativity, and excellence.