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LRHS Code for Student Rights and Responsibilities

Introduction:

The student's objective in attending school is to improve their level of education, to obtain academic knowledge that will allow them to be successful in their desired work path or career, to become global citizens, and respectful, responsible adults.

All students and staff have the right to work in a safe and nurturing environment.

All students and staff have the right to be treated with respect and the obligation to respect other people's health, safety and right to security.

Dress code:

All headwear is prohibited within the classroom during class time. All headwear is prohibited in the school office, the library, the auditorium, the detention room and SSC at all times. Hats, headbands, hoods, bandanas, and head scarves are to be removed and left in student lockers with the exception of attire pertaining to religious beliefs. Unauthorized headwear will be confiscated.

Shorts and skirts that are shorter than mid-thigh are not permitted at school.

Tops that are low cut in the front or back, or that show midriff are not permitted at school.

Undergarments must be covered by clothing and must not be visible.

Sheer clothing may only be worn if over an opaque article of clothing that respects the above mentioned criteria.

Any piece of clothing which portrays any message of hate, intolerance, discrimination, violence, sexuality, chauvinism, cruelty, weaponry, or substance abuse will not be permitted.

Language:

Foul, abusive, hate or discriminatory verbal language and/or gestures will not be permitted amongst the student body. Such language or gestures directed towards any staff member will result in consequences and may involve in school or out of school suspensions.



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Tardiness and Truancy:

Students are required to be present at the beginning of the first class of the day. All lates must be justified by administration or a parent/guardian. Students are expected to be in class **BEFORE** the beginning bell for that period. Truant students are required to make up class time they have missed.

The school is required by law to report chronic absenteeism to Youth Protection.

Aggressive Behavior:

Running, shoving, rough play or wrestling is not permitted in the school. Excessive rough play, wrestling, climbing trees, or physically dangerous free time activities are not permitted on school grounds.

All vandalism is strictly prohibited. Damage due to kicking or hitting of doors, lockers, garbage cans or other school property will be repaired at the expense of the student(s) who committed the act of vandalism.

Screaming and yelling in the school will only be tolerated in accordance with special events or appropriate activities.

Fighting (physical or verbal) will result in suspension from school in equitable measures for all parties involved.

Students in violation of keeping peace may be asked to adhere to additional sanctions before being allowed to return to school.

Bullying:

Any form of bullying will not be tolerated.

This includes but is not limited to any act of intimidation, humiliation or demeaning of another person, teasing, cyber-bullying, obscene gestures, and threats, on social media, by text or otherwise.

When necessary, police will be implicated for intervention on such matters.

Cell Phone Policy:

Cell phones are to be put in student's locker at the first bell of any class. Phones are not permitted and are not to be seen or used during class time. An exception can be made at a teacher's discretion for the purpose of a planned activity that requires the use of a cell phones. Students need to be made aware of this in advance, and such activities are meant to be occasional only.

Students who fail to comply with this policy will be subject to disciplinary measures based on the frequency of their infractions:

1st offence = Confiscation of the device until the end of the school day.



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2nd offence= Student's device is confiscated for the day and student will get full lunch detention in SSC

3rd offence=1 day in SSC and a period of 1 week during which the student must submit his/her device(s) to the office at the beginning of the school day and collect them at the end of the day.

Students can expect to be approached by any staff member, should they be found in breach of this policy. They should likewise expect to be asked to relinquish their device, at which point it will be forwarded to administration. Refusal to do so will be considered insubordination, and will result in additional disciplinary measures.

Classroom Behavior:

Students who come to class must be ready and willing to work. Students do not have the right to refuse to do the work assigned in class. Students who refuse and/or are physically incapable of doing class work (sleeping on desk) will be removed from class and their parents will be contacted to pick them up. Students who consistently fail to work in class will be dealt with on an individual basis and may be placed on academic probation.

All student must respect the right of their peers to have the potential and opportunity to learn in a healthy class environment. Distractions and sabotage of class environment will not be allowed or tolerated. If repeated removal from class is necessary, academic probationary measures will be required.

LRHS Smoking Policy:

Laurentian Regional High School is a non-smoking environment where the use of tobacco products is prohibited on all school property and at school sponsored events. The success of this policy will depend on the thoughtfulness, consideration and cooperation of smokers and non-smokers. All students on the school premises share responsibility for adhering to and supporting this policy. Students caught smoking regular cigarettes or e-cigarettes on school grounds will be suspended for one day with the provision that their parent/guardian contacts the school to discuss the situation.

Designated Smoking Area:

Secondary 3, 4, 5 students who have written parental permission to smoke, can do so in the designated and supervised area ONLY, that is off school grounds.



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Illegal Substance Possession and Abuse:

The possession, use, sale or transfer of any illegal substance on school grounds, or school transportation, is an illegal act that is punishable by law. The school is obligated to inform the police of all illegal activity, and the police will be notified and involved in all activity pertaining to illegal substances on school grounds.

Measures such as police involvement, complete loss of cell phone access at school, restricted free time and access to school activities, as well as school suspensions/or school community service will be applied to cases of repeat substance use and distribution at school.

Insubordination:

Pursuant to all the articles mentioned above, a student does not have the right to be insubordinate concerning a request made by a staff member (Supervisor, Teacher, attendant, Spec Ed. Tech, Administration etc...) This includes argumentative behavior.

Consequences for such matters may include:

- Loss of recess and lunch hour.
- School community service.
- Loss of cell phone access at school.
- In-School suspensions.
- Out of school suspensions (1 to 5 days).
- Academic probation.
- Any other modification plan deemed to help change unwanted behavior.

Every student of LRHS is expected to review and make him/herself familiar with the matters addressed in this Code. In addition, every student is responsible for reviewing various other policies and procedures relating to his/her enrolment in LRHS which can be found on the school's website.

Every student is expected to adhere to these policies and to encourage other students to do the same.

I have read the above Code for Student Rights and Responsibilities and I fully understand and agree to the conditions of this document.

On the attached sheet, please sign and return the signature page only to the school office.

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STUDENT NAME (PRINT): _____ DATE: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME
(PRINT): _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE : _____

***FULL DOCUMENT OF STUDENT RIGHTS AND
RESPONSIBILITIES CAN BE FOUND AT <https://lrhs.schoolqc.ca/>**