

School District #62 (Sooke)

BREACHES OF PEACE AND ORDER	No.: C-316
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SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

The Board of School Trustees recognizes its responsibility to provide an environment for students and staff in which they will be safe from violence and aggression. In addressing this responsibility, the board:

1. Requires that schools conform to the Board's Learning Resources Policy with respect to the portrayal of violence in learning resources and other materials.
2. Supports the use of proactive programs to resolve conflict, to provide peaceful role models, and to promote a peaceful, harmonious human environment.
3. Considers any act of violence or aggression as a violation of the security of the school environment and of the safety of both students and staff. In these matters, the Board, or the Board's delegate, will take appropriate disciplinary action which may include seeking legal redress through the police authorities.
4. Defines aggression as a wide range of hostile or coercive behaviour including but not restricted to harassment, intimidation, abuse, bullying, assault, violence and the use of weapons.