



Sunrise Expectations for Students

Educational Programming

Looking towards the future, the Board of the Sunrise School Division envisions that:

Every student who experiences the joy of learning in the Sunrise School Division will be prepared for the future, with the knowledge, skills and values to achieve their personal life goals.

Board Policy #1

It is with this vision in mind that the *Purpose Statement* of the Sunrise staff is to provide “*nothing less than outstanding learning experiences, one learner at a time*”. It is our intention to provide every one of our students an education that meets their individual needs. This might require the development of a specific individualized educational program known as an *Individual Education Plan (IEP)* and/or a *Behavioral Intervention Plan (BIP)*. If these plans are required, we will want to involve the child’s parent/guardian in the development and monitoring of the plan. These individualized plans, as well as all personal information of students is to be maintained in compliance with *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)* and *Personal Health Information Act (PHIA)* guidelines.

Sunrise Code of Conduct

All members of the Sunrise School Division community are expected to promote and practice attitudes and actions that provide a safe learning environment. The following behavior standards identify the expectations we have of everyone to ensure that such an environment is created and maintained.

Staff will model and promote safe, responsible and respectful behavior.

Personal management and problem solving skills will be taught and reinforced.

Practices that enhance student participation in decision-making will be encouraged in all schools.

Student support programs and interventions will be utilized to meet the unique academic and behavioral needs of students.

Effective, ongoing communications between staff and parents will be strongly encouraged.

The following are not acceptable in Sunrise: bullying and abusive behavior of any kind; discrimination due to gender, race, age, ability, or culture; the use of illicit drugs or alcohol; weapons; and gang involvement.

We recognize that students will make errors and as a result, specific consequences may be required that: ensure the maintenance of a safe environment, and address the continuing educational needs of the student(s). Potential strategies can range from informal meetings to expulsion from school.

To review the Sunrise Code of Conduct in its entirety, please obtain a copy at your child’s school or download it from the divisional website at www.sunrisesd.ca.

Sunrise ICT (Information and Communication Technology) Appropriate Use Policy

Any divisional use of the Internet and Sunrise computer resources must be in support of education and consistent with the educational objectives of the Sunrise School Division.

We expect staff and students to exercise appropriate, respectful, and responsible use of computers.

Students can be provided a computer network account on an annual basis for as long as they are students of Sunrise (age appropriate).

In connection with inquiries into possible abuses, Sunrise School Division reserves the right to examine files, programs, passwords, accounting information, printouts or other computing material without notice. Privacy of any electronic or printed material examined during an investigation of abuse that is not relevant to the investigation is guaranteed.

Inappropriate use, by staff or students, can result in a cancellation of these privileges and other disciplinary action as determined by the Sunrise School Division.

To review the Sunrise ICT AUP in its entirety, please obtain a copy at your child’s school or download it from the divisional website at www.sunrisesd.ca.

Sunrise Concern Protocol

The Sunrise School Division acknowledges that at times, members of our community will have concerns regarding division employees and/or practices. All concerns brought forward by identified individuals to the attention of our staff must be addressed.

The following principles apply to all individuals involved in addressing a concern:

All communications need to be conducted with decorum and respectfulness.

Seek to understand each other's point of view.

Communications need to be conducted in a timely fashion.

All individuals involved have a right to confidentiality.

An individual with a concern should express the concern directly with the staff member involved. Every reasonable effort should be made to resolve the concern at this level.

If no resolution has been made with the staff member involved, the person with the concern should complete a *Public Concern Form* (available at the main office of all schools and at www.sunrisesd.ca) and contact the direct supervisor of the staff member.

To review the Sunrise Concern Protocol in its entirety, please obtain a copy at your child's school or download it from the divisional website at www.sunrisesd.ca.

Weather Related School Closures

The Sunrise School Division has a divisional procedure which guides decision making when temperatures plunge or we experience stormy conditions.

The highlights of the procedure include:

- Extreme Road Conditions
 - Bus operations suspended.
 - All sites closed to students and staff.
- Weather Conditions That Meet:
 - -35 degrees Celsius or colder (without wind chill). Buses not running, sites closed to students.
 - -45 degrees Celsius or colder (with wind chill). Buses not running, sites closed to students.
- Bus operations will be suspended and Schools will be closed by REGIONS in Sunrise.
 - Region #1
Oakbank Elementary, Springfield Middle School, Springfield Collegiate, École Dugald School, Anola School, Hazelridge School, Gillis School, École Beausejour Early Years School, École Edward Schreyer School
 - Region #2
Whitemouth School, Centennial School, Lac du Bonnet Senior School
 - Region #3
École Powerview School

Staff are expected to report to their respective worksites on cold weather days; the schools that are closed in any Region will be closed to students.

Every effort will be made regarding the suspension of bus operations and school closures by 6:00 am. However, cancellations may occur as late as 6:45 am.

For the entire complete document please check our website at www.sunrisesd.ca. The information can be found under Parents, Weather.

I have reviewed the *Sunrise Expectations* identified above. I acknowledge that I can obtain all of the documents in their entirety directly from the school or from the Sunrise School Division Website. I have discussed these items with my child and we support these directions.

Name of Student

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date