

NIPISSING-PARRY SOUND CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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POLICY:

The Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board is committed to the development of the whole person and to providing a total education – spiritual, physical, intellectual, emotional and social – in which the true worth of each person is recognized and promoted.

The Board is committed to maintaining safe, inclusive and accepting schools and workplaces, free from violence, harm and disruption. Building a positive and inclusive school climate requires a commitment to developing healthy and respectful relationships throughout the whole school and community, among and between students and adults.

To this end, the Board accepts the challenge of the Ontario Conference of Catholic Bishops to face together “the task of developing schools into communities of faith in which the requirements of good citizenship will be learned in a vital way from the perspective of the message of the Gospel and the teachings of the Church”¹.

The Board recognizes that this is a collaborative endeavour, and that “we ought to work together without violence and without deceit to build up the world in a spirit of genuine peace”².

Accordingly, the Board, in partnership with its students, Catholic School Advisory Council (CSAC), parents/guardians, staff, local agencies, parishes, volunteers and other community members, is committed to providing safe and accepting schools and work places that respect the rights of every individual by developing and implementing strategies for dealing with and preventing all forms of violence in its schools, and by providing learning opportunities and supports that reflect Catholic charity and Gospel values.

¹Ontario Conference of Catholic Bishops (1989). *This Moment of Promise: A Pastoral Letter on Catholic Education in Ontario*.

²Vatican II (1965). *Gaudium et Spes*.

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