

BEHAVIOUR POLICY/WAIVER



At Vimy Ridge Academy, we believe that all members of the school are entitled to be treated with respect. Students and staff have the right to learn and work in a safe and positive environment. We expect students to behave in a manner which does not infringe on the rights of others.

Students at Vimy Ridge Academy are placed in numerous dynamic environments; the arenas, community training facilities, the dressing rooms, the fitness centre, the bus, the cafeteria, the hallways and all other facilities and environments in which students interact and partake in a multitude of activities. We understand that some of these environments are unique within a school setting; nevertheless, they are an **extension of the school day** and therefore merit the same level of behavioural expectations as within a school setting.

For the safety and well-being of all participants, the following actions **cannot** and **will not** be tolerated:

- Physical and/or emotional abuse which has injured or is potentially injurious
- Profane or abusive language
- Abusive actions (including verbal insults) causing harm to others (bullying)
- Vandalism
- Open opposition to authority
- Being in possession of cigarettes, alcohol or drugs
- Being under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Use of, possession of, or concealing a weapon
- Willful disobedience
- Theft
- Appropriate apparel for activity must be worn. Common street wear is not acceptable.
- Inappropriate sexual behaviour

I (we) fully understand the behavioural expectations of my son/daughter in his/her chosen program in cooperation with Vimy Ridge Academy. I also understand that any involvement with a weapon, drugs and/or alcohol during any school related activity can result in expulsion from Vimy Ridge Academy and the alternative program. I understand that my participation in all alternative programs is subject to demonstrating responsible, respectful and positive behaviour as outlined above.

WAIVER

I, _____, the parent/guardian of the applicant, am aware the Administration of Vimy Ridge Academy will contact the applicant's current and/or former schools to conduct a behavioural reference check. I acknowledge that should the applicant have any previous suspensions and/or expulsions from his/her current or previous school, the actions of which could potentially jeopardize the safety of the students enrolled in the alternative program you have chosen, the Principal of Vimy Ridge Academy may deny acceptance of this application.

Students Name (please print): _____ Students Signature: _____

Parents Name (please print): _____ Parents Signature: _____