

# Character Education and the Code of Conduct

The Algoma District School Board promotes character education in each of our secondary schools. Each month, a character attribute is featured:



## Student Responsibilities, Achievement and Attendance

Students who fail courses or choose to withdraw from a course may jeopardize their attainment of an OSSD. Regular attendance and punctuality at school is critical for the student's learning and achievement of course expectations. Please refer to the school's handbook for specific details.

## School's Code of Student Behaviour

A school is a place that promotes responsibility, respect, civility and academic excellence in a safe learning and teaching environment. All students, parents, teachers and staff have the right to be safe, and feel safe, in their school community. With this right comes the responsibility to be law-abiding citizens and to be accountable for actions that put at risk the safety of others or oneself. The Education Act sets clear provincial standards of behaviour. It specifies the mandatory consequences for students' actions that do not comply with these standards.

All members of the school community are to be treated with respect and dignity, especially persons in positions of authority. Respect and responsibility are demonstrated when a student: comes to school prepared, on time and ready to learn; shows respect for themselves, for others and for those in authority; refrains from bringing anything to school that may compromise the safety of others; and follows the established rules and takes responsibility for his or her own actions. Please refer to the school's handbook or agenda for specific details.