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A Code of Conduct to promote respectful interaction on ACT Department of Education and Training Premises



The ACT Department of Education and Training is committed to respecting human rights and protecting the safety and welfare of all persons in education and training settings.

The Code of Conduct outlines the responsibilities of community members, staff and students to promote appropriate and positive conduct and to prevent or minimise non-compliant and aggressive behaviours.

All Department staff, students, parents, carers and visitors have a right to be treated with courtesy and dignity and to participate in education environments that are safe, secure, supportive and free from bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence.

The ACT Department of Education and Training will not tolerate purposeful violence on their premises or towards their staff or students.

Under Territory law it is an offence to behave in a disorderly, violent or offensive way on Department premises or fail to leave the premises if directed to do so by the principal, a person authorised by the principal or the site manager.

A copy of the Code is available from schools and Department of Education and Training workplaces or from the Department website: www.det.act.gov.au

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