



## Policy

A teacher is responsible to serve the needs of students and to collaborate with other staff to meet the needs of the school community. The teacher acts in compliance with the policies of CISPG, the Local School Council and the BC Ministry of Education.

The teacher reports directly to the principal and performs duties as assigned. The teacher must:

1. adhere to the [Professional Standards for BC Educators](#)
2. act in the student's best interest
3. act ethically and maintain the integrity, credibility, and reputation of the profession.
4. understand and apply knowledge of student growth and development.
5. value the involvement and support of parents, guardians, families and communities in schools.
6. implement effective planning, instruction, assessment and reporting practices, to create respectful, inclusive environments for student learning and development.
7. demonstrate a broad knowledge base and an understanding of areas they teach.
8. engage in professional learning.
9. contribute to the profession.
10. respect and value the history of First Nations, Inuit, and Metis in Canada and the impact of the past on the present and the future. Educators contribute toward truth, reconciliation, and healing. Educators foster a deeper understanding of ways of knowing and being, histories, and cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Metis.

## Responsibilities

- Attend staff or committee meetings as may be required for proper functioning of a school as determined by the principal.
- Participate in parent/teacher student conferences.
- Assist with the extra-curricular programs.
- Participate in professional development sessions sponsored by the school or CISPG.

Principals will strive to equalize such responsibilities among the staff.

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