

Student Code of Conduct & Behaviour

Student Conduct and Drug Free Protocol brochures are included with registration information in the July mailing. As well, students and/or parents acknowledge having read and understood the following forms, all of which must be handed in at time of registration:

Student

- Froshing
- Locker
- Drug-free schools

Parent/Guardian

- FOIP
- Acceptable Use of Technology

Students at Bellerose Composite High School are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is in keeping with the qualities of good citizenship. The behavioural expectations are consistent with the responsibilities stated in the **School Act, Section 12**:

"A student shall conduct himself so as to reasonably comply with the following code of conduct:

- a. be diligent in pursuing his studies*
- b. attend school regularly and punctually*
- c. cooperate fully with everyone authorized by the board to provide educational programs and other services*
- d. comply with the rules of the school*
- e. account to his teachers for his conduct; and*
- f. respect the rights of others.*

Consequences for failure to meet the requirements of the code of student behaviour and conduct may result in disciplinary action that may include suspensions and recommendations for expulsion from the school and/or district."

Safe & Caring Schools Initiatives

The St. Albert Public School District maintains a district wide Safe and Caring Schools Initiative in an attempt to make schools safe places for all involved. Within this district partnership Bellerose Composite High School adheres to the commitment of **zero tolerance for violence**. **In most circumstances, consequences for verbal and physical violence will result in suspension.**

Froshing (Abduction & Assault)

In cooperation with and in conjunction with students of St. Albert Schools, parents, the community of St. Albert, the Trustees from the two St. Albert School Districts, the RCMP, and the City of St. Albert, we subscribe to the Safe and Caring Schools Initiative and we will not tolerate **any** participation in froshing activities. **Consequences will include immediate suspension for a period up to five school days and may include the exclusion of a student from extracurricular activities, expulsion from school or school district, and criminal charges.**

Alcohol, Tobacco & Controlled Substances

Any student who is in possession of, or under the influence of any illegal substance, alcohol, or inhalants (vaporizers, including e-cigarettes) on school property, or during school sponsored activities will face immediate suspension and/or expulsion as outlined in the **Drug Free Protocol for St. Albert Schools and the Code of Conduct for St. Albert Public Schools**. Students are reminded that all vaporizers (including e-cigarettes) are considered to be the same as all other tobacco products and their use is prohibited on school property. Anyone using a vaporizer (including e-cigarette) outside of a designated smoking area will have the device confiscated and that student will be suspended from school. **The Drug Free Protocol for St. Albert Schools** provides that unannounced patrols by RCMP personnel and a canine member be conducted in cooperation with school administration.

Cameras

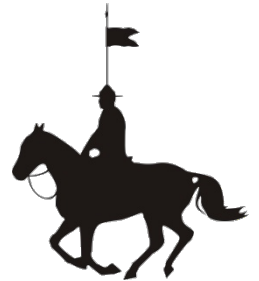
We value and respect personal privacy. **Cameras of all types** (cell phones, etc.) **are to be used only as directed by a staff member.**

Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy (FOIP)

Privacy of student information and identification is in place at Bellerose. Parents requesting any information about their child will be asked to provide the 5-digit school identification number given to the student at registration and found on student timetables and reports. If applicable, we also request that a copy of any court order denying access be given to the school. FOIP information is included in the Registration Package mailed home with timetables at the end of July. Any concerns or questions should be directed to the Principal.

School Resource Officer (SRO)

The School Resource Officer Program, originated in 2001, is a collaborative project involving the St. Albert RCMP Detachment, City of St. Albert, and the St. Albert Public School District. This initiative falls within the School Districts' mandate and philosophy for "Safe and Caring Schools". Bellerose Composite High School supports this Safe and Caring Initiative and purchases the services of a School Resource Officer (SRO). The presence of the School Resource Officer within the school allows students, staff, and parents to interact with an RCMP Officer in a manner that is consistent with fostering positive community relations. The SRO is available to all stakeholders on both an individual basis and within group situations.



The School Resource Officer can be contacted during the day through the Main Reception Desk at Bellerose at 780.460.8490 or if necessary, after hours by calling the RCMP Detachment at 780.458.4300.