

# Policy 14 PONC"DA>DAD POPO" ALABO

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Age of Eligibility, Student Right of Access and Students' Rights

Every student has the right of access to their community school or an education program and a high standard of quality education, offered by a well-trained, committed professional staff in a safe, respectful, caring, and understanding environment.

#### Age of Eligibility

KTCEA educational programs are offered to students who are 4 to 21 years of age as of December 31 of the current school year.

#### Students' Rights

- 1. A right to quality instruction and opportunities for meaningful involvement in educational activities.
- 2. A right to be treated respectfully, fairly, and with consistency by all KTCEA staff.
- 3. A right to a culturally relevant environment that teaches pride and respect for their unique ways of knowing and being.
- 4. A right to safely challenge concepts to advance their critical thinking.
- 5. A right to a fair evaluation that will give them proper benchmarks for what they can accomplish following graduation.
- 6. A right to instruction and encouragement that will assist in the development of sound and healthy self-awareness.
- 7. Right to appeal decisions affecting themselves.

### **Student Responsibilities**

A student, as a partner in education, and has the responsibility to:

- 1. attend school regularly and punctually,
- 2. be ready to learn and actively engage in and diligently pursue the student's education.
- 3. ensure that the student's conduct contributes to a caring, respectful and safe learning environment that fosters a sense of belonging,
- 4. respect the rights of others in the school,
- 5. refrain from, report and not tolerate any bullying or bullying behaviour directed toward others in the school, whether or not it occurs within the school building, during the school day or by electronic means,
- 6. comply with the rules of the school and the policies of the board,

- 7. co-operate with everyone authorized by the board to provide education programs and other services,
- 8. be accountable to the student's teachers and other school staff for the student's conduct, and positively contribute to the student's school and community.