

Independent AB Authority Footprints for Learning Society (Academy)

Policy Number SAB 2.0

Policy Title Teacher Duties and Responsibilities

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## **OVERVIEW**

The stated duties and responsibilities of teachers are intended to promote, achieve, and maintain a high standard of instruction in support of the purpose FFLA education, which is to ensure student development through effective education.

- 1. It is expected therefore that teachers will:
  - a. Demonstrate a high degree of professional competence in planning, teaching, student assessment, and reporting while recognizing and providing for individual student needs.
  - b. Develop and maintain a high regard for the importance of TQS (Teaching Quality Standards).
  - c. Develop and enhance positive interpersonal relationships with students based upon a respect for the dignity of individuals.
  - d. Develop and maintain positive and effective communication with students, parents, and colleagues.
  - e. Be committed to ongoing personal professional development.
  - f. Assist students in acquiring ownership for their learning.
  - g. Employ effective classroom management procedures to maximize student learning.
  - h. Participate as an effective team member in the development and implementation of the school's philosophy, goals, and objectives.

- i. Be aware with those sections of the Education Act, the regulations of Alberta Education, and regulations of the Board that pertain to teacher responsibilities.
- 2. To assist in the realization of these expectations teachers shall:
  - a. Follow the required Alberta Education curriculum.
  - b. Maintain a timetable, instructional plans, and class lists.
  - c. Maintain appropriate order and discipline.
  - d. In cooperation with other school professionals, develop specific consistent procedures for evaluation and reporting.
  - e. Inform parents and students of the school's promotion policy.
  - f. Maintain accurate student attendance records and report to the principal those students in violation of attendance requirements.
  - g. Attend any meeting of teachers that is called by or under the authority of the Board on a day other than a holiday.
  - h. Arrive at school a reasonable period of time before school commencement, and remain on the premises as long as pupils under the teacher's charge are present.
  - i. Notify the principal and/or local health authority when a student is suspected of having an infectious or contagious disease or other physical impairment.
  - j. Return, as directed by the Board any Board property.
  - k. Report to the principal any damage to the school property or potential hazards therein.
  - I. Participate and cooperate with the student teaching program as requested.