Safe School Policy

Purpose

To ensure a safe and supportive virtual learning environment for all students, staff, and stakeholders of Royal Ontario Academy.

Policy

1. ### Respectful Communication
   - All interactions within the virtual school environment must be conducted respectfully and courteously. Any form of bullying, harassment, or discrimination will not be tolerated.

2. ### Digital Citizenship
   - Students and staff are expected to demonstrate responsible digital citizenship. This includes using technology in a safe, ethical, and respectful manner, protecting personal information, and respecting the privacy of others.

3. ### Academic Integrity
   - Academic honesty is a fundamental principle at Royal Ontario Academy. Plagiarism, cheating, and any other forms of academic dishonesty are prohibited and will be subject to disciplinary action.

4. ### Online Behavior
   - Students and staff must adhere to the code of conduct for online behavior. This includes not engaging in cyberbullying, sending inappropriate messages, or sharing harmful content.

5. ### Secure Learning Environment
   - The school will ensure the use of secure platforms for all virtual learning activities. Students and staff are expected to use their designated school accounts for all school-related activities.

6. Reporting and Response

   o Any incidents of inappropriate behavior, bullying, or breaches of this policy should be reported immediately to school administrators. The school will take prompt and appropriate action to address reported incidents.

7. Support Services

   o The school will provide access to support services, including counseling and technical support, to assist students in navigating the virtual learning environment safely and effectively.

8. Parental Involvement

   o Parents and guardians are encouraged to monitor their child's online activities and to communicate with the school regarding any concerns about their child's safety and well-being.

Implementation

The Principal and staff of Royal Ontario Academy are responsible for implementing and enforcing this Safe School Policy. All members of the school community are expected to adhere to this policy to maintain a positive and secure virtual learning environment. By adhering to these guidelines, Royal Ontario Academy aims to create a virtual learning environment where all students can learn and thrive safely.

The school administration will review this policy/procedure annually to ensure its effectiveness and alignment with educational standards and goals, making revisions as needed. For further information regarding this policy, students and parents/guardians are encouraged to contact us at Royal Ontario Academy at info@royalontarioacademy.com.