

WAS Student Statement of Rights

Students have the right to be treated fairly and with dignity regardless of race, color, national origin, age, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, religion, height, weight, or veteran status, and as stated in Whistler Adventure School (WAS) Nondiscrimination Policy. Whistler Adventure School has a long-standing tradition of commitment to pluralistic education. Accordingly, Whistler Adventure School, through this Statement, will not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of protected group status.

Students have the right to be protected from capricious decision-making by Whistler Adventure School and to have access to WAS policies which affect them. Whistler Adventure School has an enduring commitment to provide students with a balanced and fair system of dispute resolution. Accordingly, this *Statement* will not deprive students of the appropriate due process protections to which they are entitled. This *Statement* is one of Whistler Adventure School's administrative procedures and should not be equated with procedures used in civil or criminal court.

Students also have a right to be educated about this *Statement*, and Whistler Adventure School has a responsibility to provide education to students about the contents of this *Statement*. Students shall be made aware of their rights as outlined in this *Statement*, in addition to their responsibilities. Specifically, the Operations Manager will proactively inform new students of the *Statement*, including, sanctions/interventions they may face if found responsible for violating this *Statement*.

Whistler Adventure School's commitment to providing students appropriate dispute resolution avenues means that in addition to formal conflict resolution processes Whistler Adventure School also provides informal, resolution pathways.