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Introduction

South East Cornerstone Public School Division's vision is "Success and achievement for every student in every school." We believe, and the research supports¹, that when students feel safe and cared for their opportunities for success and achievement are maximized.

It is for this reason that SECPD requires every school to have a "Safe and Caring Schools Charter."

Footnote:

¹A safe school environment is critical for student engagement, learning, and well-being. Research using Tell Them From Me (TTFM), an online anonymous survey, found that students who reported being victims of bullying were five-and-a-half times as likely to be suffering depression, and were almost three times as likely to have a low sense of belonging at school. They were also less likely to be intellectually engaged.

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Safe Schools Charter Yearly Review

<u>Jan 16/18</u> Date	<u>Jeff Cameron</u> School Administrator Name	<u>[Signature]</u> School Administrator Signature
<u>Jan 14/18</u> Date	<u>Connie Martens</u> SCC Chairperson Name	<u>[Signature]</u> SCC Chairperson Signature

Using this template, the Principal, in collaboration with the staff, the School Community Council and appropriate community partners, shall lead the school community through the development of their own Safe School Charter.

Required elements in the Charter include:

- A belief statement
- A definition of the desired school climate
- PROACTIVE skill teaching: PBIS (Positive Behaviour Intervention Strategies), etc.
- Provisions for student leadership
- A communication plan
- Partnerships
- Names of those participating in the development of the Charter