The District School Board of Niagara will not tolerate acts of violence or assault by students. Fighting, bullying, harassment and threatening by act, gesture or writing/electronic communication may be considered forms of assault.

Such behaviour is inconsistent with the expectations for students outlined in the District School Board of Niagara Policy: Discipline Policy (Code of Student Behaviour) and more specifically outlined in each school’s Code of Conduct. The range of options includes corrective actions up to and including suspension, expulsion and/or Police involvement.

Where sexual assault is involved, the F.A.C.S./D.S.B.N. Protocol and the Sexual Harassment Policy/Procedures should be consulted.

References

Policy G-2: Safe Schools
Policy G-28: Student Discipline (Code of Student Behaviour)
Administrative Procedure 3-1: Safe Schools Plan
Administrative Procedure 3-4: Completion and Submission of Violent Incident Forms

Protocol between Family and Children’s Services Niagara and the District School Board of Niagara
Protocol between Niagara Regional Police Services and the District School Board of Niagara