
Understanding and Respecting Professional Boundaries

Professional boundaries define what is appropriate interaction between professionals. They help people work effectively.

The BC College of Teachers says:

Boundaries protect the professional relationship by creating a safe zone that allows the relationship to flourish and fulfill its proper function.

Understanding how professional boundaries are defined for your job helps you to respect them. This helps prevent harassment. As employees in the BC Public School System, you're responsible to maintain the boundaries of your professional relationships regardless of your employee group. Consult the codes of conduct for your school district for descriptions of professional boundaries for your role.

