

What is the Compass Program?

The Compass Program for students who are expelled is a collaborative partnership between

Greater Essex County District School Board

Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board

New Beginnings (Essex County)

This program is designed to address the academic and non-academic needs of students who are expelled from either Board of Education.

- The Compass Program will provide a unique environment that collectively supports both the academic and non-academic needs of those students attending the program by providing each student with the educational, vocational, emotional, supports needed to be a successful learner.
- Through this holistic approach, students can explore the underlying reasons for their expulsion and make positive changes.

Our Staff

- A team of
- teachers
 - administrators
 - youth workers
 - counsellors

will provide the academic and non-academic supports and access to the non-academic components associated with the programming at New Beginnings.

Student Expectations

In order to be successful and return to a community school, students are required to:

- participate in academic programming and supports including but not limited to academic credit accumulation,
- behaviour management, and life skills development;
- participate in non-academic supports associated with their learning plan;
- be present and punctual during the length of their program;
- abide by the rules and expectations outlined in the program;
- be receptive to additional community supports.

Referral and Admission Process

- Students who are expelled will be referred to the Compass Program by the respective school board.
- Upon receiving confirmation of a student expulsion, the Compass Team will meet to establish an Entry Plan prior to a student's admission into the program.
- Parents/Guardians will be contacted by the Principal of the program to establish start date and program information.

Schedule

The program will operate for school days (Monday to Friday) as prescribed by the regular school year calendar.

PERIOD	START TIME	END TIME
Period 1	8:30 a.m.	9:35 a.m.
BREAK	9:35 a.m.	9:50 a.m.
Period 2	9:50 a.m.	10:50 a.m.
BREAK	10:50 a.m.	11:05 a.m.
Period 3	11:05 a.m.	12:18 p.m.