

Student Behaviour Management

Purpose

To help promote and ensure the safety and well being of students by having and following clear expectations and appropriate student conduct.

The Victoria Avenue School Student Behaviour Management policy is comprised of 'VAS Values' and supported through the School Behaviour Plan.

Objectives

1. The school will have VAS Values ("The Values") for students (refer attached).
2. The Values will be displayed in every classroom.
3. The Values will be discussed with students weekly.
4. Teachers will use the Values to consistently reinforce behavioural expectations with the students.
5. A copy of the Values will be distributed to parents and will be on the school website.
6. Teachers will be responsible for behaviour management within their own classroom. Senior Management support will be provided wherever required, including cases such as physical aggression, verbal aggression, damage or destruction of property and absconding.
7. The school has a School Behaviour Plan (refer attached) to encourage positive class and playground behaviour.
8. Peer Mediation will operate in the playground under Cool Schools Programme. This provides students with the opportunity to resolve minor disputes.
9. The School Behaviour Plan will be reviewed annually by the Senior Management Team (SMT).

Effectiveness Self-Review

- This policy will be reviewed in accordance with the board's triennial programme of self-review.
- Staff and parents will be notified in advance of the review and invited to submit comments or suggestions.
- The review will be conducted by the policy sub-committee, using the objectives listed above as the criteria for determining effectiveness of the policy in action.
- The reviewed policy will be available to members of the school community after it has been ratified by the Board.

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Chairperson

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Principal

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Date