



STUDENT HEALTH POLICY AND PROCEDURES

Policy Statement

The Department of Education promotes student health, supports student health care needs, and identifies and minimises health risks within the context of the schools' resources, and the assistance available from specialist services.

Mental Health

Promote wellbeing through connected, inclusive and culturally safe environments. Promoting evidence based social and emotional learning programs, teaching of mental health resilience and wellbeing through the Health and Physical Education learning area and personal and social capabilities.

Sun Protection & Heat Management

- Monitoring UV
- Effective protection from over exposure to UV radiation when the UV index 3 or above
- Modified teaching and learning programs to protect students and staff from high UV radiation
- See Sun Smart Policy (Feb 2023)

First Aid

- Responsible for ensuring an adequate number of staff are first aid trained.
- Managing Medical Emergencies
- Organise medical attention for the student
- Make appropriate transport arrangements if required
- Inform parents as soon as possible of actions taken
- Promptly record all actions taken
- Complete online incident notification if required
- Arrange a review of the event and debriefing and support for staff/students required

Administration of Medication

- Parents to complete student health care plan and provide information regarding the long term administration of medication
- Maintain a record of all medication administered at school
- Arrange for all medication to be stored appropriately

Manage Student Health Care

- Anaphylaxis
- Asthma
- Allergies
- Head Lice
- Prevention of Infection

Health Related Absences from School

- Arrange provision of an educational program for students who are absent for more than 10 school days due to illness; and provide chronically ill students with ongoing engagement and participation in an appropriate education programme.