



Colo Heights Public School

Student Discipline

Policy Statement

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Rationale

In order for students to learn effectively the school and the community must work together to provide quality learning environments which are:

- inclusive
- safe and secure
- free from bullying, harassment and intimidation.

Responsibilities

Principal

The principal will;

- ensuring a safe, secure and harmonious work environment for students and staff.
- develop, implement and monitor the discipline policy.
- evaluated and review the discipline policy with the school community at least every three years.
- ensure that staff are provided with training and development opportunities in behaviour management.
- make a current copy of the discipline policy available to the school community.

Parents

Parents will;

- support the school in the implementation of the school discipline policy.

Teachers

Teachers will;

- participate in the development of the school discipline policy and to support its effective implementation.

Students

Students will;

- follow the school rules and comply with staff directions regarding discipline and appropriate behaviour.
- show respect for teachers, fellow students, and other staff and school visitors and not engage in any form of harassment or intimidation.

School Rules

All students at Colo Heights PS will;

- Attend every school day, unless they are legally excused, and be in class on time and prepared to learn.
- Wear school uniform.
- Behave safely, considerately and responsibly, at school and on the school buses.
- Show respect at all times for all members of the school community.
- Treat all members of the school community with dignity and respect.
- Care for property belonging to themselves, the school and others.

Behaviour that infringes on the safety of others, such as harassment, bullying and illegal or anti-social behaviour of any kind, will not be tolerated.

Class Discipline

Each teacher will have a clear set of rules to allow students to learn effectively.

These rules will be made clear to the students.

Students who do not follow the class rules will be provided with opportunities to reflect on the inappropriateness of their behaviour. This may take the form of detention or time out.

Students who continue to disrupt class routine will be referred to the principal.

Recognition of Student Achievement

Students will be recognised for achievement, effort and positive behaviour.

This may take the form of positive reinforcement by the teacher using verbal praise or rewards.

Students also have the opportunity to receive school merit awards, student of the week awards and school uniform and attendance awards.

Students' achievement is regularly promoted in the school newsletter.

Subheading

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Related documents

- [Suspension and Expulsion of School Students - Procedures](#)
- [Student Welfare Policy](#)
- [Core Rules for Students in NSW Government Schools](#)
- [Anti-bullying Plan for Schools](#)
- [The School Uniform Policy](#)
- [School Attendance Policy](#)
- [Occupational Health and Safety Policy](#)
- [Anti- Racism Policy](#)
- [Guidelines for Managing Drug Related Incidents in Schools](#)