

Victoria Avenue School Board of Trustees Policy
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.
2. The values will be displayed in every classroom.
3. The values will be discussed with students as appropriate through learning programmes and behaviour discussions.
4. Teachers will use the values to consistently reinforce expectations of behaviour with the students.
5. A copy of the values will be on the school website.
6. Teachers will undergo training in using restorative conversations with students.
7. Teachers will be responsible for behaviour management within their own classroom, in accordance with the behaviour plan. Senior management support will be provided wherever required, including cases such as physical aggression, verbal aggression, damage or destruction of property and absconding.
8. The school has a school behaviour plan (refer attached) to encourage positive class and playground behaviour.
9. Peer mediation will operate in the playground under Cool Schools programme. This provides students with the opportunity to resolve minor disputes.
10. The school behaviour plan will be reviewed annually by the senior management team in consultation with team leaders.

Effectiveness Self-Review

- This policy will be reviewed in accordance with the board's triennial programme of self-review.
- 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

26/6/19

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Date