



Caritas College
Port Augusta

Health Care and Medication Policy

Caritas College School Board

Rationale for a Health Care and Medication Policy

The Caritas College Health Care and Medication Policy supports our school motto 'in all things love', reflecting the Caritas College Vision & Mission; we value, foster and respect the uniqueness, dignity and integrity of each person.

This is in line with the values of the CESA Strategic Plan which respects the dignity of each person and values sensitivity, justice and compassion.

Caritas College is committed to ensuring partnerships with parents, health professionals, Catholic Education SA personnel to impart a duty of care to all students.

Caritas College is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all students.

Role of the School Board is to:

- Monitor the review and implementation of the policy relating to Health Care and Medication Policy
- Promote parent and community partnerships that support the Health Care and Medication Policy.

Role of the Principal:

- Promote the Caritas College Health Care and Medication Policy
- Monitor the implementation of the policy and procedural guidelines in relation to student wellbeing and healthcare
- Implement the SACCS and Caritas College Enrolment Policy, in particular the New Enrolment Support Procedure (NESP) and the Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) - child health and education support services (chess)
<http://www.chess.sa.edu.au/>
- Create partnerships with family and health professionals to support student wellbeing and health care
- Allocation of resources to support student health and wellbeing
- Ensure the policy is implemented in accordance with related SACCS policies
- Support staff in implementing the policy
- Ensure staff members received relevant training in areas related to Health Care.

Role of Families is to:

- Work collaboratively with the College and where applicable, with health professionals in the best interests of the student by providing relevant and updated information
- Inform College staff of any change of circumstance that relates to the health care and wellbeing of students
- Actively participate with College staff in the development and maintenance of a Health Care Plan.

Role of Staff Members is to:

- Remain informed of updated information and Health Care plans
- Attend First Aid training and other relevant training
- Fulfil all requirements in relation to WH&S legislation
- Impart a duty of care at all times
- Ensure modifications are made to learning programs as a result of medical information and Health Care plans
- Take responsibility for communicating Health Care information and observations to families and other staff.

Role of Students is to:

- Fulfil their responsibilities provided in the Health Care Plan
- Inform school staff and family of any concerns or issues arising in relation to health and wellbeing.

Links

<http://www.chess.sa.edu.au/>

<https://education.gov.au/disability-standards-education>

Disability standards education 2005

References

SACCS Privacy Policy

SACCS Duty of Care Policy

Caritas College Privacy Policy

Health Support Planning in Schools preschools and Childcare Services (DECS)

SACCS New Enrolment Support Procedures

Equal Opportunities Act 1984

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