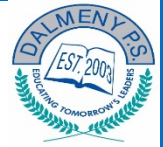


# Dalmeny Public School



## Protecting and Supporting Children and Young People Policy

### 1. POLICY STATEMENT

1.1 Dalmeny Public School recognises the important role education and all departmental staff have in:

- protecting and supporting children and young people.
- identifying problems that may place a child or young person's safety, welfare or wellbeing at risk.
- reporting risk of harm concerns about children and young people.
- providing support to children and young people.
- coordinating decision making and the delivery of services with government and non-government agencies.

### 2. Audience and applicability

2.1 This policy applies to the Dalmeny Public School community.

#### 2. Context

*'The NSW Government recognises that care and protection for children and young people is a shared responsibility. It begins with parents, but when government support becomes necessary, it is not the sole responsibility of community services but a collective responsibility.'*

*Keep Them Safe: A shared approach to child wellbeing provides the framework for parents, communities, government and non-government agencies to work together to support children and families.'* (NSW Department of Education Protecting and Supporting Children and Young People Policy)

#### 2.1 Legislation

Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998; Crimes Act 1900, Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998.

Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998; Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002; Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998; Ombudsman Act 1974, Education Act 1990

### 3. Responsibilities and Delegations

#### 3.1 The Principal

The principal is responsible for:

- providing information on shared enrolment strategies and policy to the school community, when required;
- preparing policy in consultation with the school community;
- managing effective processes for the shared enrolments between NSW Public schools.

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#### 3.2 The Director Educational Leadership

The Director Educational Leadership is responsible for monitoring enrolments, policy, procedures, numbers, trends and ceilings at Dalmeny Public School;

#### **4. Monitoring and Review**

**4.1** Dalmeny Public School will monitor the implementation of this policy and review its effectiveness every three years and or as required.

#### **5. Policy Contact**

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#### **6. Implementation Date**

**6.1** 19<sup>TH</sup> September 2019

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