



STUDENT BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT POLICY

Rationale

St Patrick's College is a Catholic School in the Edmund Rice Tradition and is entrusted by the parents and guardians of the students to provide an environment where each boy has the opportunity to achieve his potential.

The Student Behaviour Management Policy operates on the understanding that the college should be a safe environment where effective learning occurs, and where respect for each other is the norm, in line with Gospel values and the touchstones of the Charter for EREA schools.

Vision

'Raising Boys to the status of great men'

Scriptural Context

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.
Proverbs 3:5-6

Policy Statement

The Student Behaviour Management Policy exists to build a supportive school environment founded on a belief in behaviour management as a teaching and learning exercise rather than a disciplinary interaction.

Guidelines:

1. Appropriate conduct is expected and encouraged.
2. Action is taken for inappropriate behaviour while maintaining the dignity of the individual.
3. All members of the St Patrick's College community shall endeavour to be clear and consistent in the implementation of behaviour management procedures.
4. Each member of the St Patrick's College community will be valued. Justice and compassion will be a fundamental consideration at every level of the behavioural management process.

5. Students will be required to take appropriate responsibility for their own actions.
6. Positive student behaviour will be recognised and affirmed.
7. When student behaviour is unacceptable, student management principles will be motivated by the aim of effecting change and personal growth. The process employed may involve the use of restorative justice to repair any harm caused.
8. To assist effective student behavioural management, St Patrick's College will provide ongoing professional development in the behaviour management of boys.
9. The Student Behaviour Management Policy will be supported by operational procedures which are published in the Staff Handbook.
10. St Patrick's College philosophy of discipline and behavioural management is based on principles of procedural fairness and does not permit corporal punishment.

Policies: Anti- Bullying Policy, Student Grievance

Status of Policy: Ratified by the College Board September, 2015

Sources:

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