



Copacabana Public School

Welfare Policy

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'CORE RULES FOR STUDENTS IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS'

Students in NSW government schools are provided with a high quality education so that they may learn to the best of their ability and become self-disciplined, tolerant, enterprising and contributing members of the school and community.

Core rules for student behaviour have been developed to establish consistent expectations in all government schools in support of these aims.

These rules are based on our core values of respect, responsibility, care, co-operation, fairness, excellence, integrity, participation and democracy.

The critical role of parents and carers is recognised as the primary influence on each child's character and behaviour and as essential partners in supporting the core values and the successful education of their children.

The Department of Education and Training is committed to supporting principals and school staff in the implementation of these rules through state wide policies and programs, together with regional staff, professional learning and alternative provisions, in order to promote the highest standards of behaviour and learning in our schools.

THE CORE RULES

All students in NSW government schools are expected to:

- attend school every day, unless they are legally excused, and be in class on time and prepared to learn;
- maintain a neat appearance, including adhering to the requirements of school uniform policy;
- behave safely, considerately and responsibly, including when travelling to and from school;
- show respect at all times for teachers, other school staff and helpers, including following class rules, speaking courteously and co-operating with instructions and learning activities;
- treat one another 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 anti-social behaviour of any kind will not be tolerated.