



Wellbeing POLICY

Rationale:

The Student Wellbeing policies of Bossley Park High School reflect the core values and core rules of NSW Government schools and the Department's Wellbeing Framework. Fundamental to this policy is the concept of making our school a better place for everyone - students, staff, parents and the local community, by promoting a quality learning environment which is inclusive, safe and secure.

“Wellbeing for schools sets out to enable students to be healthy, happy, engaged and successful.”

The DoE Wellbeing Framework <https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/about>

Aims of Student Wellbeing at Bossley Park High School

Student Wellbeing at Bossley Park High School underpins all that is done to meet the learning, personal, emotional and social needs of the students. The emphasis and ultimate aim is on:

Self-discipline

- The school expects that parents will share the responsibility of shaping their children's understanding and attitudes towards acceptable behaviour and learning outcomes.
- Most of our students will enjoy success and recognition for their efforts, will make useful contributions to the life of the school, and derive enjoyment and satisfaction from learning.
- Those students who have difficulty following the core values and rules will be offered many opportunities to make positive changes to their behaviour before disciplinary procedures are implemented.
- When necessary, these disciplinary procedures will be consistent with legislative and departmental policy, and incorporate the principles of procedural fairness.

Growth

- Students are supported in their understanding of themselves.
- Students learn resiliency skills to cope with the challenges of everyday life.
- Students are given many opportunities to participate in their learning and achieve success.
- Students are encouraged to make personal and positive connections with the school.
- Students feel safe, secure and included within the school environment.
- Students develop an understanding of wellbeing and the support networks available to them.

Implementation:

- Year Advisers will communicate the policy to students;
- All students will be issued with a copy of the Bossley Park High School Wellbeing Policy to read and take home to their parents/caregivers;
- Parents/caregivers will be informed of the policy through emails, the newsletter and the school website;
- Staff will each receive a copy of the policy and will be trained in its implementation;
- Teachers and executive staff will implement the policy in their specific school roles;
- The Wellbeing Team will provide structures and programs to support student wellbeing, as outlined in the policy;
- Students will be expected to follow the policy at all times as members of the Bossley Park High School community.

The Core Rules & Values

https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/student_serv/discipline/stu_discip_gov/core_rules.pdf

https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/student_serv/student_welfare/valu_scool/pd_05131_Values.pdf

Evaluation:

Our school will review its systems and procedures periodically to ensure the content remains relevant and consistent with Departmental objectives and guidelines.

References:

NSW Department of Education Student Welfare Policy:

https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/student_serv/student_welfare/stude_welf/pd02_52_student_welfare.pdf

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