



Renmark High School

Policy Name: STUDENT MOVEMENT POLICY

Prepared: August 2008

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Next Review Date: June 2014

Ratified By: Governing Council

Date: June 2011

Rationale:

Student movement:

- The movement of students occurs in two environments. The first is movement contained within the school boundaries and the second is into and from the school.
- The policy supports practices which regulate student movement efficiently and reduces the potential for conflict.

The Policy is complementary to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Private Study Policy.

Beliefs:

This policy encourages the development of individual responsibility within a caring environment. It accommodates flexible curricula and includes the community as a learning space.

Legislative & DECS Considerations:

The school recognises the legislative requirements of the Education Act and abides by those requirements (refer Legislative Factors below). The preferred position of the school is that students remain at school at all times, however it recognises the right of parents to give permission for students to leave the school under prescribed conditions.

Students are to follow school procedures which encompass:

- OHSW legislation
- Fire Safety
- Child Protection Legislation

Policy Statement:

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Movement IN during school time:

- Students moving into the school after Care Group must sign in at the Student Services Office before attending lessons.
- Students will require a written note or phone contact from their parent or guardian explaining the reason for arriving late.

Movement OUT during school time:

- Students moving out of the school can only do so with the direct, informed permission of their parent or guardian (either a written note or phone contact).
- Students must sign out at the Student Services Office before leaving school grounds.
- The school does not accept the duty of care for students who are operating under this permission.
- Students will only be allowed to move from the school if staff members are satisfied that the transfer of the duty of care for the student is feasible.

Movement WITHIN school:

- Students moving within the school during lesson times can only do so with the direct, informed written permission of their teacher.
- Students must remain within the areas listed as being in bounds at all times.

Groups Consulted

Governing Council

Staff

Student Representative Council

Renmark Community

Links to School Vision:

Renmark High School is a leader in education. We develop the academic, physical, emotional and spiritual skills, knowledge and attitudes within students to meet future challenges as responsible, proud and respected citizens.

We consider important:

- Excellence in student learning for all, in quality and flexible curricula, developed through positive, caring and committed teaching;
- Pride in the school and our own performance and acknowledging the achievement of all;
- Quality, respectful relationships between students, parents, staff and community;
- Connection to and building capacity within, our community.

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Policy formulated by:

Policy Review Committee, as a sub-committee of RHS Governing Council, June 2011.

References: