

STUDENT DRIVERS POLICY

Aim

This policy sets out our school's approach to students driving to and from school and school events. Our school recognises the need for the whole community to make efforts to minimise the risks associated with young drivers and to encourage responsible driving behaviours for students.

Rationale

This policy applies to all students at Melton Specialist School who have a valid driver's licence.

Implementation

Our school recognises that some students will turn 18 and obtain a driver's licence while they are still attending school. Some of these students will want to drive to and from school. Melton Specialist School expects that all student drivers will adhere to the conditions of their licence and the road rules and will drive in a safe and responsible manner. If the school becomes aware that a student driver has driven in an unsafe or irresponsible manner, police will be notified.

Students are not permitted to drive themselves to and from camps, excursions or other school activities unless previously arranged and agreed in consultation with the Secondary Assistant Principal, and only in exceptional circumstances or in circumstances where all students are required to make their own way to the event. Consistent with Victoria's Graduated Licensing System conditions, students are permitted to drive only one peer passenger (aged 16-22), unless the passengers are siblings of the driver. Students cannot transport other Melton Specialist School students to and from school or to and from school activities unless written permission is received from the traveller's parents before the travel occurs.

Students are not permitted to use their car during the school day unless it is for an approved reason such as an unavoidable medical appointment. A certificate of attendance at the appointment is required.

If students act in breach of this policy, parents/carers will be notified and appropriate student sanctions will apply.

Students may park in streets adjacent to the school only.

Related Documents

School Policy and Advisory Guide: [Traffic Safety](#)



Evaluation

This policy was last updated on 3rd September 2019 and is scheduled for review in September 2022.

Certification

This policy was endorsed by the Principal on 3rd September 2019.



Principal
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