

The Swedish School of WA

School Code: Workplace Health and Safety & Student Wellbeing

Introduction

Our school is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all staff, students, and visitors. School leaders play a vital role in implementing and enforcing policies related to health and safety, as well as promoting student wellbeing.

1. Leadership Commitment

- **Health and Safety Policies:** School leaders ensure compliance with health and safety regulations, conduct regular risk assessments, and maintain safe facilities for both staff and students.
- **Student Wellbeing:** Leaders are actively vigilant to identify and highlight mental health, socialemotional learning, and anti-bullying, ensuring students feel safe and valued.

2. Supportive Environment

- Mental and Physical Health: Leaders promote initiatives for physical activity and mental health awareness for students.
- Safe and Respectful Culture: A safe, inclusive environment is maintained, with zero tolerance for bullying or discrimination.

3. Compliance and Training

- Regulatory Compliance: Leaders ensure adherence to all relevant health and safety laws.
- **Incident Reporting:** Clear channels are provided for reporting health and safety concerns, which are addressed swiftly and transparently between leaders, parents and students.

4. Continuous Improvement

- **Feedback and Evaluation:** Regular feedback from staff, students, and parents helps refine policies and practices, ensuring that the school continues to meet the evolving needs of its community.
- **Policy Updates:** Health and safety and wellbeing policies are regularly reviewed and updated based on feedback and new developments.

This Policy is Effective from March 1st 2024 until further notice.

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