



## HVGS Student Welfare Policy

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### Policy

Student welfare encompasses everything that Hunter Valley Grammar School does to meet the personal, social and learning needs of our students and to enhance their wellbeing. It involves recognising, valuing and developing each student as a unique person and fostering attitudes of mutual respect and confident participation.

Student welfare is enhanced at Hunter Valley Grammar School through:

- Creating a safe, secure and caring environment;
- Delivering effective teaching and learning;
- Providing a positive climate and good discipline; and
- Encouraging community participation.

The following policies which form the framework for student welfare at Hunter Valley Grammar School incorporate the principles of procedural fairness and natural justice:

- Pastoral Care;
- Behaviour Management;
- Student Services;
- Child Protection;
- Anti-discrimination;
- Duty of Care;
- Risk Management;
- Grievance & Communication; and
- Critical Incidents.

### Resources

The School will provide the appropriate resources and structure to facilitate the implementation of this policy.

The Heads of School in conjunction with the Principal will be responsible for the implementation of this Policy.

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## Evaluation

The Board is responsible for evaluating compliance with the policy. Evaluation will be facilitated by means of:

- Principal's Report to every Board Meeting;
- Minutes from Board Committee Meetings.

## Record of Review

Version	Date	Description
1	April 2008	New policy document endorsed by the Board
2	May 2012	Policy document reviewed and amended
3	March 2016	Policy document reviewed and amended
4	March 2019	Policy document reviewed and amended
5	May 2022	Planned review

*The School's policies, which are made from time to time, are made pursuant to the registration requirements set out in section 47 of the NSW Education Act and the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA).*

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