

Student Health Care: Students with Extraordinary Health Conditions Policy

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| Previous Versions | |
| Related Documents | <p>Other school policies relating to Student Health Care of Students with Extraordinary Health Conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asthma Policy • Anaphylaxis Policy • Administration of Prescribed Medication Policy • Communicable Disease and Pandemic Management Policy • Emergency & Critical Incident Policy • Records Management Policy • Safe Guard for Students Policy • OHS Policy • Child Protection Policy |
| Links With | <p>AISWA – Disability and Enrolment Guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available: https://www.ais.wa.edu.au |
| Related Legislation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Cwlth) • Disability Discrimination Act Standards for Education 2004 (Cwlth) • Equal Opportunity Act 1984 (WA) |
| Appendices | |

Introduction

Some students have health care needs over and above the ordinary; requiring additional planning, management and care. Helena River Steiner School recognises the need to provide equal opportunity for these students to access the full education program in a safe and secure manner.

Policy and Procedure

State-wide Specialist Services

State-wide Specialist Services are provided to schools through the Centre for Inclusive Schooling (CIS), Vision Education Service (VES), the WA Institute for Deaf Education (WAIDE) and Hospital School Services (HSS). State-wide Specialist Services:

- provide advice and support to assist school staff to meet the needs of identified students;
- contribute to educational planning for identified students; and
- facilitate staff training where this is appropriate.

- Hospital School Services (HSS) can assist by:
 - providing educational support for students whose physical or mental health present difficulties in accessing their usual education program; and
 - facilitation of these students entry or return to a program that meets their ongoing needs.

Further information is available on the Hospital School Services website.

Contact Information: CIS Tel: 9426 7111

VES - Tel: 9426 7122

WAIDE - Tel: 9286 7000

HSS – Tel: 9340 8529

MANAGING HEALTH CARE FOR STUDENTS WITH HIGH RISK HEALTH CONDITIONS

If a parent applies to enrol a student with a complex or high risk to life health condition and the Principal believes the school may not be able to provide the level of health care support required for the child to sustain health or life, the Principal informs the parents that:

• the school may not have sufficient resources to provide the level of health care support needed for their child;

• a review process will need to be undertaken to determine if their child’s health care needs can be resourced at the preferred school and that they will be consulted as part of the review process; and

• at the end of the review process, if their child’s needs cannot be met by the school, the matter will be referred to the Inclusive Education Consultants at AISWA for further information.

The Inclusive Education Consultants will:

- Read all applications prior to their assessment by the Special Needs Advisory Committee. The Programme Coordinator will be contacted if more information is required.
- The Programme Coordinator will also be contacted if the Committee requires further information.

RIGHT OF REVIEW FOR PARENTS

The parent has a right of review of the decision under the *School Education Act 1999* Section 86 (4).

Students Who Frequently Require an Emergency Response

The Principal or their nominees should use the Emergency Response Plan for a Student with Special Needs form available from the Behaviour and Wellbeing, Student Health Care website for students with health conditions which cause frequent medical emergencies to assist in providing information to ambulance or hospital staff.