



Penrith South Public School

Student Wellbeing and Discipline Policy

School Vision

Together we will provide a quality 21st century education developing confident and creative individuals who strive to achieve their personal best. Our dedicated teaching team will lead all students to take ownership of their learning and become active, independent citizens engaging in learning as a life long journey.

Statement of Purpose

The wellbeing and discipline policy at Penrith South Public School ensures the provision of a safe, happy and healthy learning environment for students, teachers and parents and provides equity for all children. It encompasses the Department of Education Behaviour Code for NSW Public Schools.

Penrith South Public School Expectations

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students at Penrith South Public School is a high priority. We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our STAR expectations.

Our school STAR expectations are:

Safe Teamwork Achieving Respect

NSW School Core Rules

All students in NSW Government schools are expected to:

- Attend every school day, unless they are legally excused, and be in class on time and prepared to learn.
- Maintain a neat appearance, including adhering to the requirements of the school's uniform or dress code policy.
- Behave safely, considerately and responsibly, including when travelling to and from school.
- Show respect at all times for teachers, other school staff and helpers, including following class rules, speaking courteously and cooperating with instructions and learning activities.
- Treat one another with dignity and respect.
- Care for property belonging to themselves, the school and others.

Behaviour that infringes on the safety of others, such as harassment, bullying and illegal or anti-social behaviour of any kind, will not be tolerated.

Suspension and Expulsion Policy

These procedures set out requirements for the suspension and expulsion of school students from NSW government schools (excluding pre-schools).

The 'Suspension and Expulsion of School Students – Procedures' can be found at:

https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/associated-documents/suspol_07.pdf

The Department of Education 'Information For Parents' document summarising the Suspension and Expulsion of School Students - Procedures can be found at:

https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/associated-documents/leaflet_1.pdf

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

EXPECTATIONS MATRIX

	ALL SETTINGS	CLASSROOM	ARRIVING/LEAVING SCHOOL	TAR	BACK PLAYGROUND	TOILETS/BUBBLERS	OTHER (PSSA, CHOIR, BAND EXCURSIONS etc)
S afe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to and follow instructions Keep your hands and feet to yourself Move around the school safely, sensibly and quietly <p>RIGHT PLACE RIGHT TIME</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk in the classroom Keep hands and feet to yourself Stay in the right place Sit on your chair properly Use equipment carefully 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use pedestrian gates Carry sport balls in a bag Walk scooters and bikes in school grounds Wear a helmet if riding scooter/bike to and from school Cross at the lights or the crossing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk on hard surfaces Line up quickly when the bell goes Play sensible games Listen to the whistle and follow teacher instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep hands and feet to yourself Wear school hat Leave sticks & rocks on the ground Stay in bounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be sensible and responsible USE, FLUSH, WASH, GO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay on the footpath when walking to sport Sit safely on the bus Listen to, and follow instructions Stay with your group
T eamwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage those who need help Co-operate with others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work and play together co-operatively Encourage each other to do their best 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold an adults hand when crossing the road Wait sensibly for the bus Walk with others to and from school (if possible) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play co-operatively Wait your turn Help others Play by the rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play co-operatively Share equipment & games Use kind words to others Be aware of the buddy bench 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait your turn to use toilets or bubblers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage team members Play by the rules
A chieving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Try your best Be on time Wear your school uniform with pride Be assertive <p>STOP THINK DO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay on task Try your best Challenge yourself – HAVE A GO! Take pride in your work Be ready to work Be a good listener 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At home bell go directly to the right place e.g. bus, OOSH Sit under COLA prior to 830am 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep your playground clean and tidy Take responsibility for your choices and actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return to the classroom promptly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Try your best at all times Be on time and be prepared Spend time practising
R espect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Represent your school with pride Use good manners Be polite at all times Respect other people, their property and personal space Use appropriate school language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be kind to each other Follow instructions Speak politely to others Listen to all school staff & peers Put your hand up to speak Allow others to learn Keep the classroom tidy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to and follow instructions from all staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speak politely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be kind to each other Listen to each other's point of view Be aware of other children's games Accept the teacher's decision Look after equipment Be thoughtful of our school's neighbours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep the toilets clean for others Respect other people's privacy Keep the door closed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to teachers from other schools Encourage good play and sportsmanship Accept all umpires and coaches decisions Congratulate and thank the opposition