



PROCEDURE: Values

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STATEMENT OF INTENT:

At Northlakes High School we aim to produce a safe environment where students learn, become self-disciplined, tolerant and creative. Quality teaching practices and a consistent and effective discipline and welfare policy which promotes the values of respect, responsibility and personal best are underpinned by Positive Behaviour for Learning, and the House system. Core rules establish consistent expectations.

APPLICABILITY:

All members of the school community

DoE POLICY/PROCEDURE REFERENCE:

<https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/policies>

DEFINITIONS:

DoE 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 co-operating 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 be not tolerated.

These Core Rules are based on the Department's Core Values:

Integrity

Excellence

Respect

Responsibility

Co-operation

Care

Participation

Fairness

Democracy

RATIONALE:

This Policy is intended to:

- Ensure Northlakes High School complies with Department of Education policy
- Ensure all students enjoy a safe and productive learning environment
- Provide all members of the school community with systems and support structures

PROCEDURES:

Students regularly participate in PBL lessons which focus on core values. All values are relevant to all school activities.

Student Responsibilities	Student Rights
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To avoid making others unhappy by teasing or harassing• To behave responsibly and safely• To treat others fairly and with respect• To respect the property of others• To behave and work well in class and to do all homework• To speak in a proper manner and not to offend others. To respect the view of others.• To be responsible and self-controlled and to participate• To respect the school environment• To comply with the DoE non-smoking policy• To help the school's reputation by behaving and dressing well, especially on excursions and when representing the school	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be happy at school and be treated with understanding• To be safe• To be treated fairly and with respect• To expect my property to be safe• To receive a good education at my school• To express my opinions and beliefs and have a voice in decisions through the Student Representative Council• To learn social skills, self-discipline and good citizenship• To have a pleasant, clean and well maintained school• To be protected against threats to my health• To benefit from the good name of the school and the respect and support of the community