



## Student Attendance at External School Events

### Scope

This school policy outlines the expectations with which students must adhere, to participate in external school events with our school.

### 1. Rationale

1.1. A student will be banned because:

1.1.1. The student's presence may threaten the safety of themselves or others.

1.1.2. The student does not adhere to the school uniform policy.

1.1.3. The student has 50% or more academic indicators 'red', without reasonable justification.

1.1.4. The student refuses to accept any particular conditions for an activity.

1.1.5. There is a strong belief the student could:

1.1.5.1. disrupt the activity.

1.1.5.2. harass others.

1.1.5.3. refuse to obey a teacher's direction.

1.1.6. This belief can be substantiated by previous unacceptable behaviour requiring disciplinary action.

1.1.6.1. Documentation of poor academic achievement on DayMap.

1.1.6.2. The student has received an internal placement at school.

1.1.6.3. The student has been suspended from school in the previous 10 weeks.

1.1.6.4. The student has been excluded from school in the calendar year.



- 1.2. A student may be banned because:
  - 1.2.1. The student has some academic indicators that are 'red'.
  - 1.2.2. The student has continuing poor behaviour that is documented.
  - 1.2.3. The student refuses to represent Waikerie High School at major events (i.e. Athletics, Swimming, Cross-Country, Science and Engineering, Debating).
  - 1.2.4. This decision will be made on a case-by-case basis, and substantiated by:
    - 1.2.4.1. Documentation of poor behaviour or academic achievement on DayMap.
    - 1.2.4.2. The student has been sent to 'Time Out' – parent contact has been made.
    - 1.2.4.3. The student has received an internal placement at school.
- 1.3. An alternative activity will be provided to the student if the exclusion jeopardises academic achievement.

## 2. Operating Processes

- 2.1. Students are made aware of the policy.
- 2.2. Parents are made aware of the policy.
- 2.3. Students are reminded of the policy at the initial information meeting for an event.
- 2.4. The staff member in charge of the activity will inform students of ineligibility as required.
- 2.5. The staff member in charge, or appropriate coordinator, informs the Assistant Principal of any concerns/complaints from parents and the reasons for the ban.

## 3. Version Control

- 3.1. Version Number: 2024.1
- 3.2. Voted on and passed by:
  - 3.2.1. Staff 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024
  - 3.2.2. Governing Council 6<sup>th</sup> August 2024