



## KANGAROO INN AREA SCHOOL POLICY

# Drug-related Incident Management Policy

Ratified by Governing Council  
August 2026 - Review every 3 years

### Authority

This policy is consistent with **DFE Alcohol, tobacco and other drugs incident management protocol update 2025**.

To ensure continuous improvement, school procedures will be reviewed after every drug-related incident, whilst the policy will be reviewed at least every three years.

### Context and overarching policy statement

Kangaroo Inn Area School is a Preschool – Yr 12 site with approximately 112 students. The school is committed to maintaining a safe, secure and supportive environment for its community and recognises engagement in learning as a strong protective factor against drug-related and other risks for young people. This policy links to a range of curriculum; policies and procedures; and positive school environment initiatives.

***Our school takes action to prevent drug use by students and to intervene if it occurs by taking a whole of school approach.***

The use, possession and/or distribution of illicit drugs and the unsanctioned use and distribution of drugs such as alcohol, tobacco and prescription drugs are not accepted. Suspected drug-related incidents will be responded to with a mix of educative, deterrent and disciplinary responses, mindful of the need to consider principles of natural justice and legal obligations and of managing risks for the school / DFE.

This policy also relates to our school's medication management, Work Health and Safety (WHS) and curriculum policies, the Preschool National Quality Standards (NQS) and our school's behaviour code ( KIAS Values and Student Wellbeing Policy).

Drug education is taught as part of a sequential and developmentally appropriate curriculum and student resiliency and wellbeing are promoted.

Partnerships are made with parents, South Australian Police (SAPOL), local health and community agencies to assist our school to address drug issues.

If suspected drug-related incidents occur and drug issues arise, they will be managed and responded to in ways that:

- Protect the health, safety and welfare of students and staff
- Treat students fairly and protect their rights
- Communicate with parents, caregivers and guardians
- Ensure timely and appropriate responses

### Procedures for both school and school related activities

#### Overview

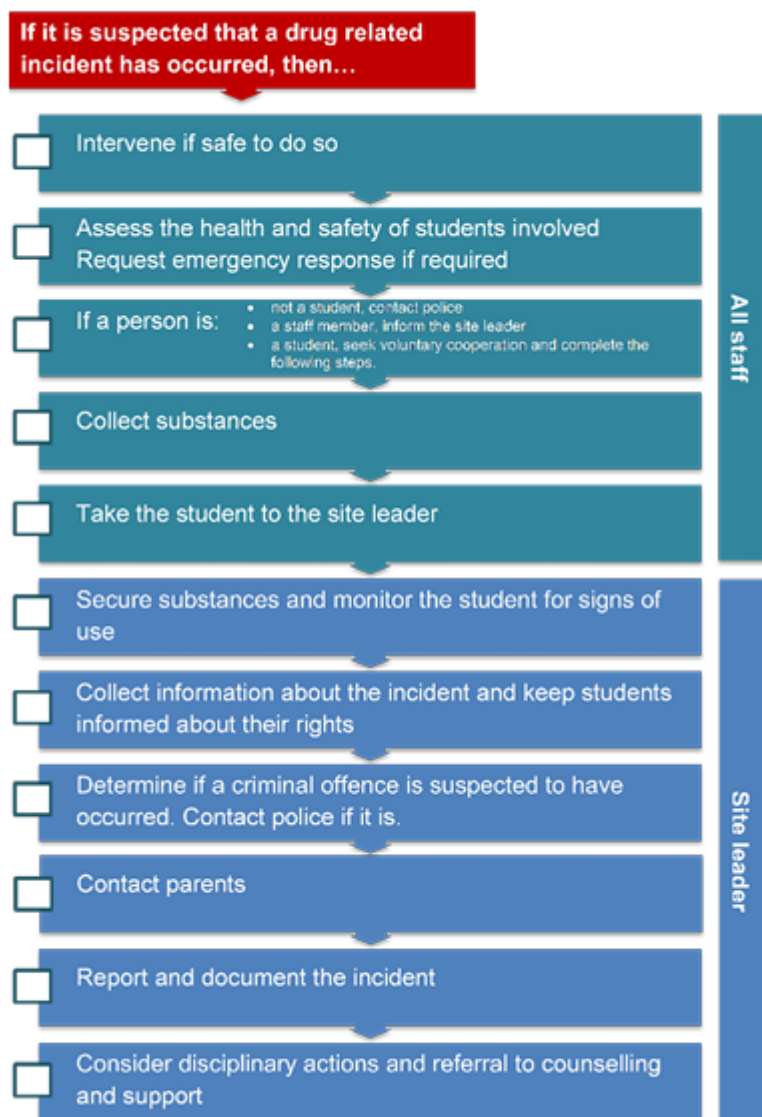
Involvement with drugs, including illicit and unsanctioned drugs, means that school personnel have reason to believe that, on school grounds or when students are in the care of school staff:

- drugs have been or are being used
- students are or have been in possession of drugs or instruments used with drugs
- students are or have been present when drugs are being used by others.

### School procedures:

Designated staff member/s include the Principal / Coordinators follow processes outlined in - [alcohol-tobacco-and-other-drugs-incident-management-procedure.pdf](#)

### Managing a drug related incident



Detailed information about each step is included in the **DFE Alcohol, tobacco and other drugs incident management protocol update 2025**

### Other contacts:

**Police:** Phone (local number) or 131444 for attendance

**District Education Office:** Phone 08 87245300

**DFE Legislation and Legal Services** Phone: 08 8226 1555

**DFE Communications Manager (media)** Phone: 8226 7904

**DFE Drug Strategy** Phone: 08 8226 1287

**Child Abuse Report Line** Phone: 13 14 78

**Drug and Alcohol Service South Australia (DASSA) Support line** Phone: 1300 131340