

DOGS IN THE SCHOOL GROUND POLICY

Aims:

To assist in providing a safe environment at the school.

This policy:

1. Provides for the safety of students, staff, parents and the school community within the environment of the schoolyard.
2. Ensures access to the schoolyard and buildings for people with disabilities requiring the use of dogs.

Implementation:

Dogs are not permitted within the school grounds on school days between 8 am and 4pm unless given approval by the Principal, or their representative.

The exception to this policy is for dogs that assist people with disabilities.

Dog careers shall ensure that dogs are tethered away from entrance gates.

This policy shall be explained to all parents, teachers, and students to ensure the whole school community is aware of the school's position.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's tri-annual review cycle

This policy was last ratified by school Council: 11-Dec-2014