

## WATTLE GLEN PRIMARY SCHOOL RESPECT FOR SCHOOL STAFF POLICY

### PURPOSE

To ensure that members of the school community understand the expectations Wattle Glen Primary School has for appropriate interactions with all staff.

### POLICY

Staff at Wattle Glen Primary School, including teachers, education support staff, office staff, the assistant principal/s and principal are committed to providing a supportive learning environment for all our students. Our staff take their work very seriously and feel privileged to be able to play an important role in each child's education.

All staff at Wattle Glen Primary School have a right to a safe and supportive work environment.

Wattle Glen Primary School expects that all parents/carers and visitors to our school behave in an appropriate and respectful manner to school staff at all times.

There will be a zero-tolerance approach to any aggression, intimidation, threats or harassment of school staff, by any means (e.g. in person, by phone, by email, on social media etc). These behaviours may lead to exclusion from school grounds and school activities of the person/people instigating the inappropriate behaviour.

On behalf of all staff, the Principal may report aggressive, intimidating, threatening or otherwise inappropriate conduct to Victoria Police. The Department of Education and Training are notified by phone or email of any incidences and may also take legal or other appropriate action against community members or parents/carers who pose a threat to the safety and wellbeing of school staff.

Wattle Glen Primary School expects all members of our community to act consistently with our *Statement of Values*. We are committed to ensuring that staff, parents/carers and students are able to work together in an appropriate and respectful way.

### REVIEW CYCLE

This policy was last updated on April 2021 and is scheduled for review in April 2024