HEALTH CARE NEEDS POLICY



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact [Peninsula Specialist College].

PURPOSE

To ensure that Peninsula Specialist College provides appropriate support to students with health care needs.

OBJECTIVE

To explain to Peninsula Specialist College parents, carers, staff and students the processes and procedures in place to support students with health care needs at school.

SCOPE

This policy applies to:

all staff, including casual relief staff and volunteers all students who have been diagnosed with a health care need that may require support, monitoring or medication at school.

POLICY

This policy should be read with Peninsula Specialist College

and policies.

Student health support planning

In order to provide appropriate support to students at Peninsula Specialist College who may need medical care or assistance, a Student Health Support Plan will be prepared by Peninsula Specialist College School Nurses, Chloe & Jo in consultation with the student, their parents, carers and treating medical practitioners.

Student Health Support plans help our school to assist students with:

routine health care support needs, such as supervision or provision of medication personal care support needs, such as assistance with personal hygiene, continence care, eating and drinking, transfers and positioning, and use of health-related equipment emergency care needs, such as predictable emergency first aid associated with asthma, seizure or diabetes management.

[Note: Template health planning forms are available here: https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/health-care-needs/resources]

Students with complex medical care needs, for example, tracheostomy care, seizure management or tube feeding, must have a Student Health Support Plan which provides for appropriate staff to

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At enrolment or when a health care need is identified, parents/carers should provide accurate