

Aurora School & Aurora School Community Kindergarten



Aurora School Child Safe Commitment 2024

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

Aurora School is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making.

Aurora School has zero tolerance for child abuse.

Aurora School is committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Particular attention will be paid to the cultural safety of our young deaf and hard of hearing children, Aboriginal children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as the safety of children with a disability.

Every person involved in Aurora School has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she plays individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.

In its planning, decision-making and operations Aurora School will:

- uphold our commitment to child safety at all times and adhere to our Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- treat children and families in our school community with respect in our school environment and outside our school environment as part of normal social and community activities
- listen and respond to the views and concerns of children
- promote the cultural safety, participation and empowerment of Aboriginal children, children with culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, children with a disability, international children, children who are unable to live at home and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTIQ+) children
- ensure, as far as practicable, that adults are not alone with a child – one-to-one interactions between an adult and a child are to be in line of sight of another adult.
- Report any allegations of child abuse or other child safety concerns following the DE processes and procedures
- understand and comply with all reporting and disclosure obligations (including mandatory reporting) in line with our child safety responding and reporting policy and procedures
https://www.auroraschool.vic.edu.au/files/ugd/7017ff_ec95bcbea2014563be8f77d29db315db.pdf and the [PROTECT Four Critical Actions](#).
- Work in partnership with families and our community

(this information has been taken from DE Child Safe Code of Conduct Policy)

This commitment was approved by School Council August 2023