

RESPECT FOR SCHOOL STAFF

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INTRODUCTION:

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

PURPOSE:

This policy is in place to ensure that members of our community understand Gladstone Views Primary School's expectations for appropriate interactions with school staff.

COMMUNICATION PLAN:

Parents will be referred to this policy at the commencement of each school year and on enrolment. A copy will be available on the school website.

Staff will be referred to this policy at the commencement of each school year and on induction (new staff). A copy will be available on COMPASS.

IMPLEMENTATION:

Staff at Gladstone Views Primary School, including teachers, education support staff, office staff, the Assistant Principal 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.

- a All staff at Gladstone Views Primary School have a right to a safe and supportive work environment.
- b Gladstone Views 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.
- c 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.
- d The Principal may report aggressive, intimidating, threatening or otherwise inappropriate conduct to Victoria Police. The Department of Education and Training 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.

RELATED POLICIES:

Statement of Values and Philosophy
