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Steiner Education and IB World School

# **Student Health Care Policy**

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## 1. Policy scope

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This Student health care policy applies to all employees, students, visitors, volunteers and contractors in Sophia Mundi Limited, trading as Sophia Mundi Steiner School, (hereafter referred to as **Sophia Mundi**) and on its premises/workplaces.

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## 2. Policy objectives

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This policy aims at meeting acceptable standards of health care and relevant legislative provisions for the health, safety and welfare of students and staff. Sophia Mundi Steiner School staff members are well informed about the health needs of students in their care and are able to access advice, resources and training from health professionals when planning to meet the health care needs of students.

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## 3. Policy Statement

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Sophia Mundi Steiner School will aim to meet health care standards, minimise identified health risks and promote good personal and environmental health practices.

- Sophia Mundi Steiner School will provide students with access to health care whilst attending school or school-based activities.
- Planned health care will be administered in accordance with Healthcare Authorisations.
- Unplanned or emergency healthcare will be addressed within the school's sickbay
- Health care arrangements for off-site activities need to be planned on a case-by-case basis and approved by faculty prior to commencement of the activity

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## 4. Policy requirements

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Sophia Mundi employees, students, visitors, volunteers and contractors are required to act in accordance with relevant legislation:

- *The Privacy Act 1998 (Cth)*
- *Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000*
- *Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Act 2012 (Cth.)*
- *Section 13 of the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*
- *The Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic)*
- *Health Records Act 2001 (Vic.)*
- *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*
- *Education and Training Regulations 2017*
- *Australian Education Regulation 2013 (Cth) (Regulation)*

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## 5. Policies and procedures to be read in conjunction with this policy

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- Sophia Mundi Duty of Care Policy
- The Sophia Mundi Emergency and Critical Incident
- Head Lice Policy
- Anaphylaxis Policy