



# Supervision (General) Policy

## Context

St Patrick's College is a Catholic day and boarding school for boys in the Edmund Rice tradition, established in 1893. St Patrick's College is committed to providing a caring, supportive, and safe environment where every student has a place, a voice and their story is known. Edmund Rice Education Australia is committed to providing safe and supportive environments where all children and young people entrusted to our care are affirmed in their dignity and worth as a person.

## Background

Edmund Rice Education Australia – Victorian Schools Limited (EREA-VSL), as St Patrick's College's governing authority, sets the policy framework for all EREA-VSL schools. These policies have been contextualised for St Patrick's College's particular school environment so that our policies reflect the needs of our students\*.

\*Student includes any person enrolled in the College, either as a day pupil or as a boarder.

## Source of Obligation

St Patrick's College and its teachers owe a duty to take such measures as are reasonable in all the circumstances to protect students from risks of harm that reasonably ought to be foreseen. Refer to **Student Duty of Care Summary**

Staff x existing medical conditions;

known behavioural characteristics;

the nature of activities being undertaken and hazards;

Supervising staff receive first aid training and adequate first aid facilities are available regard to the nature of the activities being undertaken (refer to First Aid Policy);

Accidents and incidents are promptly dealt with through appropriate treatment and intervention;



### Status of Policy

This policy has been downloaded from CompliSpace, is endorsed by EREA-VSL and is reviewed annually.

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