

Nathalia PS

Governance Policy

The Department provides schools with a range of advice so that they can meet various legislative and policy requirements relating to school governance including:

- school council arrangements
- accountability and continuous improvement activity
- archives and records keeping
- information management i.e. protecting privacy, abiding by freedom of information requirements
- home schooling
- management and maintenance of safe school premises and equipment
- management of and response to actual or threatened violence at school
- response to a range of key issues in accordance with the Department's legal position
- development and implementation of effective risk management strategies
- meeting obligations and recommended standards of behaviours when using social media tools for personal or professional purposes.

The School will refer to the School Policy Advisory Guide for further details on these elements of school governance.

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/pages/spag.aspx>

Ratified by School Council: