



CHRYSALIS STEINER SCHOOL

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Playground Supervision and Inspection Policy

Playground Accidents	Serious injuries from accidents in the School's playground/s can occur from inadequate supervision, inappropriate games, lack of maintenance of playground equipment, overcrowded play areas and contamination from dangerous items such as broken glass and syringes. Each hazard has the capacity to pose a risk to the safety of students.
Chrysalis Steiner School's Policy	Chrysalis Steiner School is committed to providing a safe environment for all our students. It is our policy that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• playgrounds are regularly inspected for potential safety hazards and suitably maintained• playgrounds are supervised by staff immediately before and after school, during recess and lunch• first aid facilities are readily available at all times• student injuries and any near misses are recorded via our online Safety Incident Form.
Inspections and Maintenance	The School has implemented the following preventative measures to minimise the risk of playground accidents and injuries: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• risks associated with playground accidents are regularly assessed by the Business Operations Manager• regular playground inspections are undertaken by teaching and maintenance staff• any dangerous items such as broken glass or syringes are promptly removed• playground furniture and equipment are properly maintained by the maintenance staff.
Related Safety Policies	The School has also developed a set of related safety policies that may be applicable to incidents and/or accidents that occur in playgrounds that can be found in our Work Health and Safety Program.

Playground Supervision	<p>Playground activities before and after school, during recess and lunch are supervised by teaching staff to minimise the risks of playground accidents and injuries.</p>
First Aid	<p>In the event an accident occurs and a student is injured, supervising staff should follow the procedures as set out in our First Aid Policy.</p>
Staff Responsibilities	<p>All staff must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be diligent and attentive when on playground duty • enforce playground rules consistently, fairly and equitably • respond appropriately to any playground incidents, accidents or injuries.
Implementation	<p>This Policy is implemented through a combination of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • risk assessments • playground inspections • staff and student training • effective playground supervision • effective communication and incident notification procedures • the availability of first aid facilities • effective record keeping procedures • initiation of corrective actions where necessary