

## Child Safe Standards

Ararat West is committed to providing a child safe and child friendly environment, where students are safe and feel safe. Our child safety and wellbeing policies outline the measures and strategies we have in place to support, promote and maintain the safety and wellbeing of our students:

- Bullying Prevention Policy
- Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- Child Safety Code of Conduct
- Child Safety Responding and Reporting Obligations Policy and Procedure
- Complaints
- Digital Learning Policy
- Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
- Volunteers Policy
- Visitors Policy

As valuable partners in promoting and maintaining child safety and wellbeing at Ararat West we welcome and encourage your feedback. If you have any suggestions, comments or questions in relation to our child safe policies and practices, please contact principal or assistant principal.

## School policies

In Victoria, all schools must meet the [minimum standards for school registration](#).

The minimum standards provide a foundation for quality schools through:

- good governance
- strong financial management
- effective curriculum
- sound teaching practices
- safe environments for children

The following policies support us in these aims and in meeting the minimum standards.

### Good governance and strong financial management

- Attendance
- Complaints
- Personal Property
- Statement of Values and School Philosophy
- Privacy <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>
- Enrolment <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/enrolment/>
- Parent Payments <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/parent-payment/>

### Effective curriculum and sound teaching practices

- Aboriginal Learning, Wellbeing and Safety
- Curriculum Framework
- Digital Learning
- Homework
- Mobile phones

### Safe environments for children

- Anaphylaxis
- Asthma
- Bullying Prevention
- Camps And Excursions
- Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- Child Safety Code of Conduct
- Child Safety Responding and Reporting Obligations Policy and Procedure
- Duty Of Care
- Yard Duty and Supervision
- First Aid
- Health Care Needs
- Inclusion And Diversity
- Medication
- Photographing, Filming and Recording Students
- Student Wellbeing and Engagement
- Visitors
- Volunteers