



## HEALTH POLICY

### 1. Purpose

BGMS aims to ensure it provides a safe and healthy environment for the students to pursue the educational activities and to have the skills and knowledge to guard their health.

### 2. Scope

The school community, parents, children and staff at BGMS and should be read in conjunction with the Procedures for Healthy Lunches at BGMS.

### 3. Policy Statement

At BGMS the health of the children, staff and families is safeguarded using a broad range of procedures from direct education, school routines, dissemination of information orally and written via letters, notice boards and the school newsletter.

3.1. The word health covers a range of areas, some examples are below:

- sun and heat protection
- first aid kits
- staff qualifications in First Aid
- accidents
- illness at school
- medications at school
- food and Nutrition
- head lice
- communicable diseases
- hazardous materials
- chronic Health conditions
- allergies – both staff and student alert lists to be updated each term
- general Hygiene
- medical Information Dissemination
- keeping Children Safe and Child Protection

### 4. Overview

When living in a community, there are many and varied health issues that can affect a community member. Blue Gum Montessori School (BGMS) sets out to identify the health issues and establishes procedures to attend to them and to educate the community members on healthy lifestyle choices.

### 5 Responsibilities

The health of the community is the responsibility of the children, the staff and the parents.

#### 5.1 Compliance, Monitoring and Review

The monitoring of the effectiveness of the Health policy is done by the staff and the Principal.

The Principal/Delegate is responsible for the review of the policy and the procedures every three years or if an incident indicates a review is necessary.

#### 5.2 Reporting

#### 5.3 Records Management

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