



**PERTH WALDORF
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Bibra Lake & Parkerville Campus

ATTENDANCE & ABSENCES FOR STUDENTS POLICY

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1. POLICY STATEMENT

Perth Waldorf School Attendance Policy seeks to ensure government legislation requirement is followed in relation to student attendance at school.

2. PURPOSE

At Perth Waldorf School each member of our school community including parents/carers, staff and students, is an integral part of a vibrant learning community. Regular school attendance enables students to maximise their full potential to actively participate and engage in their learning. While student attendance is a legal obligation of a parent or carer, the school in partnership, provides active support for full student attendance and retention.

This policy defines the procedures to be followed to achieve the purpose stated above.

3. RELEVANT LEGISLATION

Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Cth)
School Education Act 1999, Western Australia, Sections 22-28 (the Act)
School Education Regulations 2000 – Part 2
Racial Discrimination Act 1984
Sex Discrimination ACT 1984 (Cth)
WA Equal Opportunity Act 1984
WA Public Health Act 2016

4. DEFINITIONS

Carer: any adult person, not being a parent, who is responsible for the child (The Act, Division 2, Section 16 (II))

Student; any person / child / young adult enrolled at Perth Waldorf School.

Appendix A: Procedure for identifying and following up an unexplained absence

