



PATTERSON RIVER
SECONDARY COLLEGE

PERSONAL ACCIDENT AND PERSONAL PROPERTY INSURANCE POLICY

Policy Background

The Department of Education and Training and Patterson River Secondary College do not have insurance for accidental injuries or accidental property damage. However, in some circumstances, medical or other expenses will be paid by the Department where it is assessed that it is likely, in all the circumstances, that the Department is liable for negligent acts or omissions of its staff or volunteers.

Patterson River Secondary College encourages parents and carers to consider obtaining their own accident insurance for students and property of value that may be brought to school.

Purpose Statement

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that our school community is clear about the types of goods that are not covered by Patterson River Secondary College's insurance.

Guidelines

This policy applies to Patterson River Secondary College School Councilors, staff, students and volunteers at the College.

Key Responsibilities

Principal: Remind parents via the newsletter at the beginning of each year about this policy.

Links

For access to the Department of Education's public liability claims process, please see: [Negligence Claims Process](#).

Review

This policy was approved by School Council on 17 June 2019 and is scheduled for review in 2021.