



BANKSIA PARK SCHOOL R-7
Learning for Life – Pathways to Excellence

FAMILY LAW POLICY

PURPOSE

The school will support children involved in family law issues by focusing on the educational interests of the child and by maintaining a neutral position between parents and caregivers.

POLICY STATEMENT

CHILD'S NAME

All students are to be enrolled and known by the name on their birth certificate, unless provided otherwise by Court Order or signed consent of both parents.

PARENTING PLANS

Copies of all parenting plans/court orders (along with any restraining orders or domestic violence orders) are to be provided to the school at enrolment (or when made or reviewed) to be kept in confidence on the child's file. The principal, the child's teacher and any other relevant staff will be informed of the existence and content of the parenting plan/court order.

If no parenting plan/court order (or restraining/domestic violence order) is provided, the school will assume equal shared parental responsibility and will provide all relevant information (including newsletters, notices and reports) to both parents. If one parent's contact details have not been provided to the school, the school will provide all such relevant information upon request by that parent.

REFERENCES

ENDORSEMENT AND REVIEW

Principal _____

Date _____

Governing Council Chairperson _____

Date _____

It is recommended this policy should be Reviewed by _____