

Toronto High School CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

To be read in conjunction with DEC policies

https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/staff/child_protect/alleg_emp/PD20050263.shtml

https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/student_serv/child_protection/prot_children/PD20020067.shtml?level=Schools&categories=Schools%7CWellbeing%7CChild+protection

http://www.keepthemsafe.nsw.gov.au/new_systems_and_services/child_wellbeing_units

1. Rationale

The Toronto High School community operates under and in accordance with the most current Department of Education and Communities Child Protection Policy.

Regular training and updating of staff and community knowledge of procedures underpins our school based operation within this system-wide policy. An annual Day One update is provided for all staff **EVERY** year.

Child protection annual review & updates occurs on the first Staff Development Day of each year.

2. Objectives

Education has an important role to support children and young people and to identify where problems arise that may put their safety, welfare or wellbeing at risk.

All staff have a responsibility to report risk of harm concerns about children and young people, within their roles, and to provide support to children and young people.

Child protection reforms introduce an obligation for government and non-government agencies to coordinate decision making and delivery of services

3. Reporting

Any member of the school community, staff & students who has concern for the care and/or wellbeing of a child **MUST** make a report to the **Principal** of Toronto High School.

This policy was last ratified by the School Executive in....