

NSW Department of Education Policies – Student Discipline in Government Schools Policy

- (Section 3.8) The school discipline policy may apply outside of school hours and off school premises where there is a clear and close connection between the school and the conduct of students.
(e.g. an incident in which students are wearing CPS school uniform takes place, where an incident occurs online at home and the repercussions affects a students' feelings of wellbeing and safety at school).

Student use of Digital Devices and Online Services Policy

- (**section 1.1. Policy Statement**) This policy covers student use of [digital devices](#) (personal or school provided) and [online services](#) in [school-related settings](#), specifically on school grounds, at school-related activities and outside of school where there is a clear and close connection between the school and student conduct.
- Condobolin PS is developing a [Student Use of Digital Devices and Online Services Procedure](#) to be effective as of Term 3 2021.
- Review and updating of CPS Student Welfare and Discipline Procedures to ensure clear articulation of expectations of the responsible use of digital devices and online services.
- Stage 3 Teachers are teaching e-safety units of work to develop students' responsible use of online services and digital devices.

Responsibilities and delegations: 4.3 Parents and Carers

- Recognise the role they play in educating their children and modelling the behaviours that underpin the safe, responsible and respectful use of digital devices and online services.
- Support implementation of the school procedure, including its approach to resolving issues.
- Take responsibility for their child's use of digital devices and online services at home such as use of online services with age and content restrictions.
- Switch off or put their digital devices on silent when at official school functions, during meetings and when assisting in the classroom.

Responsibilities and delegations: 4.2 Students

- use digital devices and online services in safe, responsible and respectful ways, as described in their school procedures and the [Behaviour Code for Students](#), and support their peers to do the same.

Responsibilities and delegations: 4.4 Teachers, 4.5 Non-teaching staff including volunteers and contracted staff engaged by school 4.6 Principals

- maintain a positive school culture that includes and promotes safe, responsible and respectful use of digital devices and online services
- model appropriate use of digital devices and online services in line with departmental policy;
- establish strategies and practices consistent with their school's procedures and deliver learning experiences to encourage appropriate use of digital devices and online services
- respond to and report any breaches and incidents of inappropriate use of digital devices and online services as required by school procedures, departmental policy and any statutory and regulatory requirements
- support parents and carers to understand the strategies that can be employed to promote their children's safe, responsible and respectful use of digital devices and online services;
- participate in professional development related to this policy.