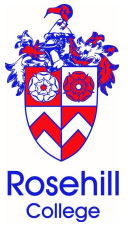


Sexual Health Care Policy



Rationale

Rosehill College acknowledges the legal right of students to have access to confidential Sexual Health Care.

Legislation

This right is covered in the Code of Health and Disabilities Services Consumer's Rights 1996, the Health Information Privacy Act 1994 and the amended Contraception, Sterilization and Abortion Act 1990.

Principles

These Acts allow young people, in consultation with Medical Sexual Health Professionals, to make informed decisions regarding their care by a Doctor of their choice.

Rosehill College also acknowledges that these rights may be in direct conflict with the values and expectations of some parents and caregivers.

Rosehill College staff will endeavour to accord sensitivity and respect to any situation that may occur that requires this type of medical assistance for their students.

Guidelines:

In accordance with the legislation the school's nurse (in possible conjunction with school counsellors) will provide support for individual students to access appropriate medical care.

Related Procedures:

- Sexual Health Procedures doc

Signed for the Board of Trustees

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