



ROLEYSTONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

INTENTIONAL CONTACT WITH A STAFF MEMBER POLICY

Overview

As per CEO Instruction 1/2018 and under Section 233 of the School Education Act 1999;
It is a breach of conduct for a student to make intentional physical contact with school staff.

Actions

The student identified is to be suspended for a period of time consistent with Regulation 43 of the School Education Regulations 2000.

The principal of the school is to determine if the incident is a breach of school discipline (maximum 5 day suspension period) or a serious breach of school discipline (maximum 10 day suspension period).

In accordance with Section 92 of the act, in forming an opinion on whether or not to recommend exclusion, the Principal of the school must take into consideration the following factors:

- The extent of the injury, including psychological to the staff member
- The intent of the student and the circumstances leading to the physical contact
- The state of mind or the developmental capacity of the student to appreciate their actions
- The opinion of the school staff member who was the subject of the physical contact
- Any other relevant issues relating to the incident and physical contact

Other Relevant Policies

Behaviour Management Policy
Weapons in Schools Policy
Good Standing Policy
Bullying Policy