

# Minutes

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## Meeting of the Statewide Behaviour Committee Student Services Branch Director-General Boardroom

<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday 15 July 2009		
<b>Participants:</b>	Patrea Walton (Assistant Director-General, Student Services) Jacky Dawson (Director, Student Support Programs) Angela Kitzelman (A/Principal Policy Adviser, Student Services) Steve Ryan (President, Queensland Teachers' Union) Norm Hart (President, Queensland Association of State School Principals) Ches Hargreaves (President, Association of Special Education Administrators) Ian Ferguson (President, Qld Secondary Principals Association) Sheila Hunter (Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union) Dave Manttan (Executive Director Schools, Central Coast District) John Bosward (P-10/12 School Administrators' Association) Julie Harcourt (Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian) Pam Crowthers (Isolated Children's Parents' Association) Jenny Goldsworthy (Qld Council of Parents and Citizens Association)		
<b>Guests:</b>	The Hon. Geoff Wilson MP, Minister for Education and Training Tom Jumpertz, Executive Director, Legal and Administrative Law Branch		
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion/Outcomes</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>Date</b>
1. Welcome and Apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No apologies tabled.</li> </ul>		
2. Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Previous minutes approved.</li> </ul>		
3. Systemic Response to Behaviour Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion held around changes to School Disciplinary Absence (SDA) procedures and authority of principals, including legislative requirements/amendments</li> <li>Discussion around engagement of bullying expert</li> <li>Possibility of expansion of Committee to include non-state members proposed</li> <li>Discussion held on how to support schools at an operational level.</li> </ul> <p><b>OUTCOME/S</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Committee to remain State school focussed, with other mechanisms used to inform/consult with non-state jurisdictions</li> <li>Student Services to consult with LALB regarding SDA processes</li> <li>Comparison of state and territory disciplinary absence powers to be provided to committee members.</li> <li>Committee to provide feedback to Student Services on</li> </ul>	Student Services  Student Services  Committee Members	Ongoing



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	support to schools at an operational level.		
4. Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion held around review of Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students (RBPS)</li> <li>Draft templates for RBPS provided</li> </ul> <p><b>OUTCOME/S</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Committee to provide feedback on draft RBPS templates</li> </ul>	Committee members	Friday 17 July
5. Student Support Programs Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft online bullying materials provided</li> <li>Discussion held on absenteeism issue</li> <li>Discussion held on recent regional behaviour survey</li> </ul> <p><b>OUTCOME</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Committee to provide feedback to Student Services on:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>draft bullying materials</li> <li>absenteeism issues.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Committee Members	
<b>Next meeting</b>	<b>To be advised</b>		

