

Sexuality Education Policy
(as part of Health Education)
Brighton Primary School
1542

Brighton Primary School recognises that a comprehensive, inclusive sexuality education program is a compulsory part of the Health Education curriculum, taught and assessed by Brighton Primary School teachers. Sexuality education is compulsory in all Victorian schools and must be provided in accordance with the DET Victorian Curriculum.

All BPS students must have access to a sexuality education program that meets the requirements of the Victorian Curriculum. The school will make relevant resources available to parents.

The school will give parents information as to the sexuality education program that will be offered to each year level. This information is to be made available in advance of the year level program commencing.

The manner in which the school's sexuality education program is to be delivered is an operational matter for the principal. Parents will be informed if any part of the sexuality education program is to be delivered by a person other than a member of BPS teaching staff.

In some cases, it may be preferable for some components of the sexuality education program to be delivered by specialist external providers. If the principal considers that it is appropriate for an external provider to deliver any component of the sexuality education program, the matter will be taken to School Council for approval.

School Council will be provided with the proposal to appoint an external provider.

Consistent with DET requirements, parents and carers have the option of deciding that their child will not participate in some, or all, of the school's sexuality education program.

For more information, please see:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/health/Pages/sexuality.aspx>

This policy was last ratified by School Council in 2017

To be reviewed in 2021