Sexual Abuse Policy

Rationale/ Purpose:
To families in Lutheran Schools and Kindergartens of SA and NT:

“We are honoured that you have chosen for your family the education system provided by the Lutheran Church. To respond to that trust, our schools strive hard to offer an excellence in education that encourages students to respond to the love provided in Jesus, by assisting them to lead a life of service to God and others.

Definition:
The position of trust which is accorded the staff of Lutheran Schools, as well as the staffs of congregations and all those who serve in the various agencies of the Lutheran Church, is being taken very seriously by the Lutheran Church of Australia. Consequently, a National Policy and Action Plan for Responding to Complaints of Sexual Abuse/Harassment by Church Employees has been adopted for application within the parishes and institutions of the Church. In relation to schools the policy is aimed at providing for education in a safe environment, where students, their families and staff members are protected.

A brochure outlining the background to the policy and access to the toll free number (1800 644 628) is available. This information was sent out to all families at the start of 1998 and is available to all through the front office of the school.”

From the Department of Lutheran Education, SA, NT & WA District

Appendix: Nil
Other policies applicable to this policy: Nil
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