

Swimming Pool

Rationale:

The safety of pool users is paramount. The swimming pool and its surrounds must be maintained and used in a safe manner at all times

Purpose:

Public groups and organizations use the school swimming pool. In all circumstances the pool is the responsibility of the school to maintain.

The maintenance of the pool is an essential task and is to be taken seriously by employees responsible for water clarity and maintenance.

Pool users must be given clear guidelines for the use of the pool and failure to meet these guidelines will lead to closure of the facility.

Guidelines:

1. The swimming pool must be kept secure at all times and is to meet all local body regulations and the parliamentary act concerning the use of swimming pools.
2. Water is to be tested daily and a log of treatment provided recorded.
3. Rules for the use of the pool are to be clearly visible for all to read.
4. Any misuse of the pool is to be reported to the Principal and a ban imposed on the group or individuals concerned.
5. The Property Manager is to maintain proper hygiene standards including the cleaning of equipment, dressing sheds, toilets and pool surrounds.
6. The pool is to be vacuumed at least once each week and filters cleared on a daily basis.
7. The entrance to the pool is to be maintained in such a way that gates will automatically close and opening devices cannot be operated by small children.
8. All students and children are to be supervised at all times.
9. The ratio of swimmers to adult supervisors is generally recommended to not exceed 1:35. This should be less for groups where there are large numbers of 'non confident' swimmers.
10. The releasing of pool water at the end of the season is to be done on a date and time that the Regional Council has been given sufficient prior notice.
11. Any safety issues concerning the pool or surrounds must be reported to the Principal and Property Manager of the Board for action.