WATTLE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



Student Integration Policy

Purpose

- To provide students of all abilities free and equal access to all educational programs offered by the Wattle Park Primary School (WPPS) with encouragement and help to develop their full potential.
- To implement the government policy which affirms that identified students have the right to be integrated into the regular school system.
- To ensure all students understand that WPPS is an inclusive school community and will provide opportunities for all students. To provide a safe and secure learning and teaching environment for students and staff by establishing processes to monitor and manage visitors to Wattle Park Primary School.

Implementation Guidelines

- The school will utilise the resources at its disposal in a sincere, positive and ongoing endeavour to provide students with the means to achieve access and success.
- Resources will primarily be made available by the Department of Education and Training (DET).
- A Student Support Group will be established for each student identified as eligible for funding as per <u>DET</u> guidelines. This group will provide advice to the principal concerning the additional educational needs of the student and what may be required to meet these needs
- Parents, teachers and students will be involved, where appropriate, in collaborative decision-making about program development, implementation and welfare issues.
- The programs offered will ensure the appropriate content and methodology conducive to the participation in regular classes of students with additional needs. This will involve an on-going review of existing programs.
- An Individual Education Plan (IEP) will be developed for each student on the program.

Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's review cycle.

This policy was ratified by School Council 2.4.2019