

Accidents and Incidents Reporting Policy Students

Rationale:

This policy has been made to ensure the correct procedures and processes are undertaken to record accidents and incidents to students at MPS.

At all times, the school will adhere to the DE guidelines.

[Emergency and Critical Incident Management Planning: Resources | education.vic.gov.au](http://education.vic.gov.au)

Procedures

When an accident / incident occurs, the following is to be undertaken by staff on hand:

1. First aid action is to be taken as required. Send a reliable student if necessary to the office to seek trained first aid assistance and administration assistance.
2. Seek assistance from nearby staff if necessary.
3. Any serious accident or incident is to be reported immediately to the school administration.
4. All accidents and incidents are to be reported as soon as possible to the school office and the required documentation completed.

Process

All accidents and incidents involving injury are also to be entered online in the injury management system on CASES/CASES21 (Appendix 1)

All accidents and incidents will also be logged under the child's name in Compass as a Chronicle entry.

Incidents to staff must also be logged on Edusafe Plus and are notifiable under WorkSafe. All incidents involving staff must be reported to administration.

Appendix 1



CASES21 INCIDENT NOTIFICATION FORM

School Name/Location:	School Number:
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BRIEF ACCOUNT OF INJURY

Details of Incident:

Accident Date:	Accident Time:
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ACTIVITY (GENERAL & DETAILED)

1. Chemical Use 2. Manual Handling, Lifting 3. Sports/Physical Education <i>(Athletics, Basketball, Cricket, Football-All Codes, Skating, Baseball, Gymnastics, Ball Games not Specified, Other Sports)</i>	4. Vehicle Use (Car, Bicycle, Bus, Other) 5. Machinery Use <i>(Hand tools, Portable Power Tools, Other Machines)</i> 6. Using Office Equipment 7. Curriculum Area <i>(Arts Science, Technology studies, PE, Home Economics, Other)</i>	8. Fighting/Assault 9. Play General 10. Walking 11. Running, Jumping, Skipping 12. Accidental Contact by another Person 13. Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____
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ACCIDENT DESCRIPTION

1. Slip 2. Trip 3. Fall 4. Overexertion	5. Mental Stress 6. Collision 7. Crushing 8. Hit by Moving Object	9. Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____
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ACCIDENT SITE (Indicate CAMPUS, if more than one CAMPUS)

1. Sports Ground/Venue 2. Playground General 3. Playground Equipment 4. Classroom General 5. Chairs	6. Doors/Windows 7. Stairs/Steps 8. Paths/Walkways 9. Office Administration 10. Travel to / from School	11. Camp/Excursions 12. Other (Specify) _____ _____
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STAFF ON DUTY

Name _____
Number of Staff on Duty:

INITIAL ASSISTANCE BY PERSON

Type: Student Staff Family Others	Name:
ID (If Applicable):	

SEVERITY OF INJURY

INJURY:	1. First Aid (Returned to Class) 2. First Aid (Sent Home) 3. Doctor or Dental Treatment	4. Hospital (Outpatient) Treatment 5. Hospital (Inpatient) Treatment 6. Fatal
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DOCTOR TREATED PATIENT FOR (If Applicable)

TREATMENT:	1. Amputation of any part of the body 2. Serious Head Injury 3. Serious Eye Injury 4. Separation of skin from underlying tissue (e.g., Degloving/Scalping) 5. Electric Shock 6. Spinal Injury	7. The Loss of a bodily function 8. Serious lacerations (serious means "of Grave Aspect" or "Critical") 9. Injury due to exposure to a substance (eg Gas Inhalation, Acid Exposure) 10. Other (Specify) _____ _____
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NATURE OF INJURY

NATURE:	1. Fracture 2. Dislocation 3. Strains/Sprains 4. Lacerations/Cuts 5. Burns/Scalds	6. Crushing/Amputations 7. Bruises/Knocks 8. Dental Injuries 9. Other (Specify) _____ _____
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LOCATION OF INJURY

LOCATION	1. Head (<i>Skull, Face, Jaws, Ears</i>) 2. Eyes 3. Neck 4. Trunk (<i>Chest, Abdomen, Buttock, pelvis, Spine</i>)	5. Arm (<i>Shoulder, Elbow, Forearm, Wrist, Hand, Finger, Thumb</i>) 6. Leg (<i>Hip, Thigh, Knee, Ankle, Foot, Toes</i>) 7. Internal 8. Multiple locations 9. Ear
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WITNESS DETAILS (Provide attachment if multiple witnesses)

Name:	Type: Student Staff Family Others
	ID (If Applicable):
Address:	Telephone:
Witness Statement:	

INJURED PERSON

Type: Student Staff Family Others	Name:
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ID (If Applicable):		
Date of Birth:	Age:	Gender:
Address:		Telephone:
If Applicable Date of Ceasing Work:		WorkCover Claim Lodged:

PREVENTIVE ACTION PROPOSED OR TAKEN (For Staff members or Severe Accidents)

1. No Preventative Action Taken/Intended	8. Review Personal Protective Clothing/Item
2. Referred to the School's Safety/OHS or Risk Management Committee	9. Review Equipment/Machinery Modifications
3. Referred to the School's Health and Safety Representative	10. Review Equipment/Machinery Maintenance
4. Review of Curriculum	11. Review/Reinforce/Reiterate Student Instructions
5. Review/Reinforce/Reiterate Procedures	12. Review Training Provisions
6. Review Systems	13. Other (Please first contact the Liability Claims Management Unit - Specify) _____
7. Review the Environment	_____

OFFICE USE ONLY – ENTRY TO CASES21

Staff Initial:	Principal Initial:
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Date ____/____/____

Signature of Principal/Head Officer _____

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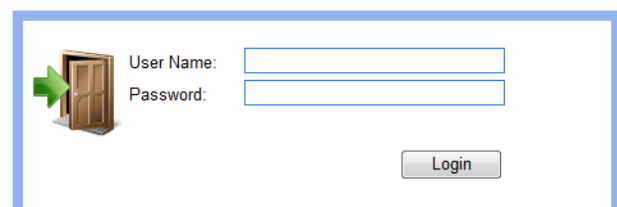
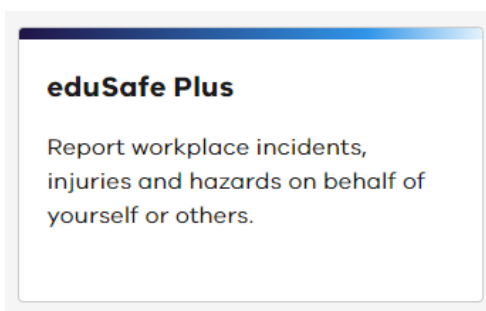
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Process for injured staff members

All accidents and incidents involving injury are also to be entered online at

<https://services.educationapps.vic.gov.au/edusafeplus>



User Name:

Password:

Login

Staff follow the prompts as indicated on the website.

Policy review and approval

Policy last reviewed	20th March 2024
Approved by	Principal and School Council
Next scheduled review date	March 2027