



WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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Road Safety Guidelines

Promoting a Safe School Road Environment

Vision

At Wagin District High School we believe that road safety is integral to the well-being of our students. We aim to provide a safe environment for all children and the wider community. We believe that children need to be equipped with the necessary life long skills to help keep them safe as road users. We encourage the growth of our school community through positive and supportive relationships between school staff, parents and families and the wider community.

School Commitment

Our school road safety guidelines are consistent with the Principles for School Road Safety Education. The guidelines promote a whole-school approach to road safety, where school staff, parents, students and the wider community work together to establish and maintain a safe road environment and encourage safer road use.

Our guidelines have been developed in consultation with staff, students, parents and community members to address road safety in a caring and consistent manner within the Wagin District High School community and will be implemented in a caring and consistent manner within the Wagin District High School community.

Curriculum

- Our three year Road Safety Education Plan identifies age appropriate road safety education content across all year levels (K-10)
- Teachers are to follow year level guidelines of the scope and sequence.
- Teachers are to use evidence based road safety resources. For example, Challenges and Choices K-3, 4-6 and 7-10.
- School management supports staff to deliver appropriate road safety education by allowing in-school time for planning, providing professional development opportunities for staff and allocating funds for resources and materials.
- Classroom programs focus on skill development and develop student knowledge and understandings, attitudes and values.
- Excursions are used as a road safety opportunity where students and school staff road user behaviour is a focus. Risk management of students in the traffic environment is always addressed.

Ethos and Environment

- Road safety is included in our Pastoral Care priority.
- School Road Safety Guidelines are reviewed triennially in consultation with administration, teaching staff and school community.
- Traffic issues are identified and managed in consultation with the school community and relevant agencies.

Parents and Community

- Parents and families are involved in road safety initiatives.
- Road safety information and strategies for parents and families are provided on a regular basis through different methods such as the newsletter, website, school assemblies and incursions.
- A dedicated safety week is conducted on an annual basis.
- Encourage school staff to access outside agencies to support the school road safety program.
- Information on traffic management around the school and road safety advice to staff, parents and students including walking and cycling to school, and parking, is communicated on a regular basis through the school newsletter and assemblies.
- Continued review of current bus and car pick-up and drop-off practices.
- Induction packs for new staff include our School Road Safety Guidelines.

