



Beerwah State High School

Beerwah SHS – School Representation Policy (SRP)

It is important to maintain high expectations for students in relation to student engagement, attendance and behaviour to demonstrate our values of Respect, Responsibility and Safety.

In order to maximise achievement of students, minimum benchmarks have been set for students to participate in extra-curricular activities or to undertake school representation. These benchmarks relate to adhering to engagement, attendance and an expected standard of behaviour.

This policy is designed to:

- reinforce positive expectations required of all students
- ensure students are attending school and engaging in their learning

School Representation includes any activity where the student represents the school. This includes excursions, inter-school sport, representative sport, debating, competitions, eisteddfods and performances.

Extra-curricular activities include any activity which is additional to the core curriculum being delivered. This includes courses, camps, arts events and specialised excursions which do not relate to the direct delivery of curriculum programs. For senior students this includes the formal.

Note: This policy does not apply to excursions that are part of a subject's curriculum to links to assessment.

Process

- Teachers/HODs who are organising excursions are to submit lists of student's names to HOY to identify students who don't meet the School Representation Policy. This is to be done before participant names are entered into OneSchool.
- HOYs are to check the Attendance spreadsheet published by HOD Student Engagement to check for eligibility and notify Teachers of outcome.

Eligibility

To be eligible to represent the school, students need to meet the following criteria:

- Less than FIVE OneSchool major or minor behaviour incidents from the previous term
- 85% attendance or higher (excluding those with verified medical or other grounds as approved by HOY/DP)
- School fees are up to date

HOYs/DP can review additional information to determine eligibility. This may include report cards or further information from parents or students.

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