

Tweed River High School Welfare & Discipline Policy

Student Rights & Responsibilities

I have the
RIGHT
TO LEARN



I have a RESPONSIBILITY to ...

- Allow others to learn and not be interrupted
- Be on time to class and all school activities
- Complete all work to the best of my ability
- Bring the right equipment to **every** class
- Find virtue in the labour of pursuing my goals

I have the
RIGHT
TO BE SAFE



I have a RESPONSIBILITY to ...

- Be in the right place at the right time
- To keep my belongings safe as well as those of others
- Make the school safe by not threatening, hitting or hurting anyone in any way
- Make the classroom safe by obeying teacher instructions and safety directions especially in practical classes
- Make the school safe by not bringing illegal substances or weapons into the school and reporting those who do

I have the
RIGHT
TO BE RESPECTED



I have a RESPONSIBILITY to ...

- Treat others properly and with consideration
- Use acceptable language
- Always tell the truth
- Not steal, damage or destroy the belongings of others and report vandalism when it occurs
- Keep the school environment clean and tidy
- Have positive relationships with others by not verbally abusing or harassing them

In accordance with the NSW DoE Policy Statement on “Procedures for the Suspension & Expulsion of School Students” the Principal has the right to suspend any student for:

- Continued disobedience
- Aggressive behaviour
- Physical violence
- Use of possession of a prohibited weapon, firearm or knife
- Possession or use of a suspected illegal substance
- Use of an implement as a weapon or threatening to use a weapon
- Serious criminal behaviour related to the school
- Persistent misbehaviour