

# ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS REPORTING POLICY

At all times the school will adhere to the DET guidelines. Refer to: <u>DET Accident Recording</u> and Reporting

http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/governance/pages/recordin g.aspx

# 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. Call the office to seek trained first aid assistance and administration assistance.
- 2. Seek assistance from nearby staff if necessary.
- 3. <u>Any serious accident or incident is to be reported immediately to school</u> <u>administration.</u>
- 4. <u>All</u> accidents and Incidents are to be reported as soon as possible to the office and required documentation completed as set out in appendix 1.

All incidents involving staff must be reported to administration.

5. Incidents to staff may also be notifiable under WorkSafe.

#### **EVALUATION:**

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

Ratified By Hume Valley School Council	December 2019
Review Date:	December 2022

#### **APPENDIX 1:**

# To report an injury to self or on the behalf of others please follow the Department's guidelines set out below

#### EduSafe Incident Reporting

EduSafe is the Department's Incident Reporting & Hazard Management System that covers all **nonstudent incidents** across the department's operations. It allows all Departmental employees to report incidents, injuries and hazards themselves or on the behalf of others if they are not able to. When lodged, the reports go to the employee's line manager for appropriate action.

**Visitors** and **contractors** who are unable to access eduSafe should fill out the <u>Incident and Hazard Report</u> <u>Proforma (Excel - 321Kb)</u> and give it to the Assistant Principal to enter in eduSafe on their behalf.

All workplaces should ensure the <u>eduSafe Poster (PDF - 188Kb)</u> is placed on notice boards throughout the workplace.

EduSafe will help the Department maintain a safe and healthy environment for all our employees and visitors. To report and incident, injury or hazard access EduSafe via the link below. For more information on using eduSafe see eduSafe Quick Reference Guide (PDF - 1.6Mb).

#### To report an injury of a student (not minor)

To report an injury of a student fill out the CASES21 INCIDENT NOTIFICATION FORM Appendix 2. This form is for incidents other than MINOR and is available at the office. If a student requires first aid fill out this form.

#### To report an incident (e.g. behaviour episode)

To report an incident log onto Compass ... https://humevalley-vic.compass.education Log in using your Compass user name and password. Type in student's name (Student's Dashboard) and 'ADD CHRONICLE ENTRY'. These records are printed and discussed at Sub School/Leadership meetings.

## APPENDIX 1



## **CASES21 INCIDENT NOTIFICATION FORM**

School Name/Location:

School Number:

### **BRIEF ACCOUNT OF INJURY**

Accident Date:			Accid	ent Time:
CTIVITY (GENERAL & D	)ET/	-		
<ol> <li>Chemical Use</li> <li>Manual Handling, Liftin</li> <li>Sports/Physical Educati (Athletics, Basketball, Cricket, Football-All Codes, Skating, Baseban Gymnastics, Ball Gamen not Specified, Other Sports)</li> </ol>	on Il,	<ol> <li>Vehicle Use (Car, Bicycle, Bus, Oth</li> <li>Machinery Use (Hand to Portable Power Tools, C Machines)</li> <li>Using Office Equipment</li> <li>Curriculum Area (Arts Science, Technology stud PE, Home Economics, C</li> </ol>	ools, Other t dies,	<ol> <li>8. Fighting/Assault</li> <li>9. Play General</li> <li>10. Walking</li> <li>11. Running, Jumping, Skipping</li> <li>12. Accidental Contact by other Person</li> <li>13. Other (Specify)</li> </ol>
CCIDENT DESCRIPTIO	N			
<ol> <li>Slip</li> <li>Trip</li> <li>Fall</li> <li>Overexertion</li> </ol>		<ol> <li>Mental Stress</li> <li>Collision</li> <li>Crushing</li> <li>Hit by Moving Object</li> </ol>		9. Other (Specify)
CCIDENT SITE (Indicate	e CA	MPUS, if more than one	CAM	PUS)
<ol> <li>Sports Ground/Venue</li> <li>Playground General</li> <li>Playground Equipment</li> <li>Classroom General</li> <li>Chairs</li> </ol>	7. 8. 9.	Doors/Windows Stairs/Steps Paths/Walkways Office Administration Travel to / from School		Camp/Excursions Other (Specify)
TAFF ON DUTY				

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

## **INITIAL ASSISTANCE BY PERSON**

Type: Student ID (If Applica	Staff Family Others Nam ble):	e:
EVERITY OF	INJURY	
INJURY:	<ol> <li>First Aid (Returned to Class)</li> <li>First Aid (Sent Home)</li> <li>Doctor or Dental Treatment</li> </ol>	<ul><li>4. Hospital (Outpatient) Treatment</li><li>5. Hospital (Inpatient) Treatment</li><li>6. Fatal</li></ul>
OCTOR TRE	ATED PATIENT FOR (If Applicat	ole)
TREATMEN T:	<ol> <li>Amputation of any part of the bo</li> <li>Serious Head Injury</li> </ol>	<tbody< th="">7. The Loss of a bodily function8. Serious lacerations (serious means "of</tbody<>

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

#### LOCATION OF INJURY

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

## WITNESS DETAILS (Provide attachment if multiple witnesses)

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

## 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	9. Review Equipment/Machinery Modifications
	Management Committee	10. Review Equipment/Machinery Maintenance
3.	Referred to the School's Health and Safety	11. Review/Reinforce/Reiterate Student
	Representative	Instructions
4.	Review of Curriculum	12. Review Training Provisions
5.	Review/Reinforce/Reiterate Procedures	13. Other (Please first contact the Liability Claims
6.	Review Systems	Management Unit - Specify)
7.	Review the Environment	

## OFFICE USE ONLY – ENTRY TO CASES21

Staff Initial:	Principal Initial:

Date\_\_\_/\_\_/ Signature of Principal/Head Officer