

Attendance Policy

The Whyalla Special Education Centre follows the Department for Education Attendance Policy (23 April 2021), which clearly states an expectation that all children and young people will attend preschool and school.

This is the department's attendance policy for all government schools. It describes the compulsory nature of education and underlines the responsibilities of all members of the school community to ensure children and young people are attending school. It also reflects research that indicates attendance at both preschool and school positively affects learning, wellbeing, employment and life outcomes for children and young people.

The Policy details explicit outcomes, board strategies, responsibilities and provides for local decision making regarding specific strategies that meet the needs of the community.

 [attendance-policy.pdf](#)

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