

SCHOOL NO. 4401 - KATANDRA WEST

Policy Statement: CURRICULUM – 420 Health & Physical Education
423 - SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY

Responsibility: Health & Physical Education Co-ordinator and Staff

This Policy was last ratified by School Council in 2015.

PURPOSE:

Swimming is an important component of the Health & Physical Education curriculum. All students will be given the opportunity to learn basic water safety, survival and swimming techniques during our annual program.

2. GUIDELINES:

- 2.1 The students will be given the opportunity to participate in an intensive, sequential swimming program by appropriately trained swimming teachers.
- 2.2 The Program will be of about five days duration.
- 2.3 Each session will be of 30 minutes to 1 hour duration.
- 2.4 The students will be grouped according to their pre-assessed achievement level. Mastery at one level is a prerequisite and facilitates advancement to the next levels.
- 2.5 Parents will be responsible for covering the cost of running the swimming program.
- 2.6 Refunds will be given where exceptional circumstances apply.
 - (a) If a child does not attend swimming due to exceptional circumstances (eg. injury, illness, absence) a pro-rata refund can be requested.
- 2.7 The Principal, in consultation with School Council, may vary this Policy if circumstances require it.