

Temporary Removal of Student Property Policy

The removal of any property in a student's possession may be necessary to promote the caring, safe and supportive learning environment of our school.

Property may be temporarily removed from a student if the principal or school staff are reasonably satisfied the removal is necessary to:

- ensure compliance with the Student Code of Conduct
- preserve the caring, safe, supportive and productive learning environment of the school
- maintain and foster mutual respect among staff and students at the school
- encourage all students to take responsibility for their own behaviour and the consequences of their actions
- provide for the effective administration of matters about the students of the school.

Example of property that will be removed include:

- prohibited according to the school's Student Code of Conduct (e.g. lighter, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vapes, alcohol)
- illegal (e.g. drugs such as cannabis, ecstasy, or amphetamines)
- property that puts the safety or wellbeing of others at risk (e.g. knife, firearm, handcuffs, or replica firearms)
- property that does not preserve a caring, safe, supportive or productive learning environment (e.g. baton, nunchaku, or club)
- property that does not maintain and foster mutual respect (e.g. printed materials with offensive language or extremist propaganda).

A full copy of the department's Temporary Removal of Student Property can be viewed at <https://ppr.qed.qld.gov.au/attachment/temporary-removal-of-student-property-by-school-staff-procedure.pdf>