



# PRIVACY POLICY

The Department has developed a new Schools' Privacy Policy and related documents for all Victorian government schools to implement. All schools must use the same policy on the Department's website. There is no scope to localise this so there is no template - you simply need to link to the Department site 'Schools Privacy Policy' at <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>. See the 'Resources' section on this page.

The new Schools' Privacy Policy:

- replaces any existing privacy policies used by schools
- ensures your school is compliant with updated legislation
- clarifies that all school staff (including Student Support Service Officers, other allied health practitioners and teaching staff) may share personal and health information about a student with all other staff who 'need to know' that information, to enable the school to educate or support the student or fulfil legal obligations
- allows for personal and health information about students transferring between government schools to be shared with the next (Victorian government) school.

## Resources

[https://edugate.eduweb.vic.gov.au/sites/i/Pages/production.aspx#/app/content/2058/support\\_and\\_service\\_\(schools\)%252Flegal%252Ffoi,\\_privacy\\_and\\_copyright%252Fprivacy](https://edugate.eduweb.vic.gov.au/sites/i/Pages/production.aspx#/app/content/2058/support_and_service_(schools)%252Flegal%252Ffoi,_privacy_and_copyright%252Fprivacy)

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