



GLENORE GROVE
STATE SCHOOL

STUDENT WELL BEING WORKER CONSENT





Student Wellbeing Worker Glenore Grove State School

The Department of Education is collecting personal information about the student in this form for the purpose of recording consent for participation in one-on-one meetings with the school's chaplain or student wellbeing officer. This form will be stored securely at school and only be accessed by the student wellbeing officer, the school's student support team and the principal. The personal information collected here will not otherwise be used or disclosed unless you consent, or the use or disclosure is authorised by law.

Glenore Grove SS provides a student wellbeing worker (SWW) service, which is approved by the principal and supported by the school's Parents and Citizens' Association and is available to all students. The student wellbeing officer is employed through ISYC- Ipswich Community Youth Service. Student wellbeing officers support the general wellbeing of students, parents and staff and are inclusive of and show respect for all religious and non-religious beliefs and other stances represented in the school community.

Further information about the chaplaincy and student wellbeing officer program is located on the department's website at <https://education.qld.gov.au/students/student-health-safety-wellbeing/student-support-services/chaplaincy-student-wellbeing-officer-services>.

To utilise this service for your student, your written informed consent is required. The focus of these meetings, which may occur during lesson time or within the broader school day, will be determined by the student's needs, however student welfare workers are not allowed to provide counselling. If a referral to an external agency or service is required, the worker must have the approval of the principal guidance officer and your consent.


The meetings with the SWW are confidential and the SWW may record what happened or was said during the meetings. These notes will be securely stored at the school and may be viewed by the student, if requested.


There may be times when the SWW is required to disclose confidential information provided by the student to the principal. The principal may be required to inform you, the Queensland Police Service and/or Child Safety Services. This would happen if:

- a person is at risk of harm, or being harmed;
- the student plans to, or is harming themselves;
- the student has harmed, or is planning to harm, another person; or a law has been broken.

Consent provided on this form will be considered valid for the duration of the student's enrolment. Consent provided may be withdrawn at any time by notifying the school principal in writing or by completing and submitting another student welfare worker services parent/ student consent form.

The reason the student accesses this support service, and the outcome of any consultation with them, will not be disclosed without your consent, unless required by law





Please indicate whether you consent to your student accessing the school chaplain and any associated activities. Consent provided may be withdrawn at any time by notifying the school principal in writing or by completing and submitting another Chaplaincy and student welfare worker services parent/student consent form.

- I CONSENT for my student to receive support from the SWW and participate in any associated activities.
- I DO NOT CONSENT for my student to receive support from the School Chaplain and participate in any associated activities.

Parent Signature

Date

