Seat Belt Policy

Rationale:

Council determined that issues of safety should be paramount when transporting students. Medical and road safety evidence clearly indicates that lap sash belts in buses provide significant benefit in the event of frontal or side on impacts and/or in rollover accidents.

Guidelines:

Kew Primary School students will not be transported on buses without lap-sash seat belts.

The cost of transportation in buses equipped with lap-sash seat belts will normally be born by the parents of the students. Where the application of this policy causes financial difficulty for any student or family the Principal/Assistant Principal may take appropriate action to ameliorate such difficulties.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s three year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council on 2008