



Mt Cotton State School Parents & Citizens' Association



POLICY USE OF SEAT-BELTED BUSES

Policy Statement

Mt Cotton State School P&C Association is a group of community minded people, parents and citizens, who formally take on the role to promote the interests, and facilitate the development and further improvement of Mt Cotton State School and all its students. To encourage this development, the P&C Association support the attendance of students to excursions, sports events, camps and other events held off site and that the students and staff are transported to these events in a safe and secure manner.

Policy Aim

The Mt Cotton State School P&C Association's aim is to support the safe transportation of students and staff of Mt Cotton State School to events held away from the school site.

Policy Scope

This policy applies to all events requiring bus transportation of students from the Mt Cotton State School site.

Guiding Principles of Policy

At the general meeting of 7th June, 2010, discussion was held as to whether the P&C support the use of seat belted buses to transport students and staff to events away from the school to ensure the safety of all rather than use less buses by increasing the number of children per seat in non seat belted buses. The second option would be cheaper. Any transport costs are passed on to the students families. A motion was moved, seconded and carried to reflect the following policy.

Policy

The Mt Cotton State School Parents & Citizen's Association supports the use of seat-belted buses only in transporting the students of Mt Cotton State School to and from all events.

Policy Review

This policy is to be reviewed each March, or prior to the AGM, and then ratified at the new year's Annual General Meeting.

Reviewed: March, 2021

Ratified: AGM – 10th March 2021