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PORT AUGUSTA WEST CHILDHOOD SERVICES CENTRE ATTENDANCE POLICY STATEMENT

ABSENT FROM KINDERGARTEN

Government preschools and schools in South Australia are committed to ensuring that children and students maximise their attendance at preschool and schools to gain optimum benefit from their education. Ensuring regular attendance at preschool/school is a shared responsibility between parents/caregivers, preschools and schools.

Research shows that success in learning is directly proportional to regular attendance and participation in educational programs. All educators within the Department should foster positive attendance patterns with children and students.

Preschool staff are responsible for the recording of kindergarten children's attendances/absences according to the Department's requirements.

At Port Augusta West CSC, we ask all parents to contact the kindergarten by phone/in person if you know your child will be away for family reasons or sickness. If your child is sick it is always advisable to keep your child home, please inform staff of absences when they occur.

Governing Council Chairperson

Preschool Director

Date: _____

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