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DETENTION POLICY

Rationale

Detention is given to students as a disciplinary option to address inappropriate student behaviour.

Detention can be applied:

- during school hours; or
- outside school hours on a school day.

Detentions During School Hours

The executive leadership team, leadership team and teachers have been authorised by the Principal to implement detentions during school hours.

Detentions during school hours occur during a lunch break. Students are required to report to the teacher implementing the detention for a maximum of 25 minutes duration at any one time. Provision must be made for food and toilet breaks during the remaining lunch time.

During the detention, students will be fully supervised and will be required to complete teacher set tasks.

Failure to complete set tasks may result in additional consequences.

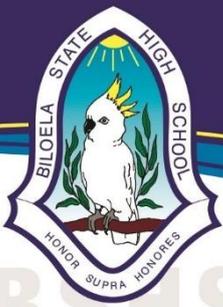
Detentions Outside School Hours

The executive leadership team and leadership team have been authorised by the Principal to implement detentions outside school hours.

Detentions outside school hours occur after school on a week day for a maximum of 30 minutes duration or as negotiated with a parent/carer.

During the detention, students will be fully supervised and will be required to complete teacher set tasks.

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Protocols for Detentions Outside School Hours

If detention is to be undertaken outside of school hours, the following procedures will apply:

- staff will notify parents/carers of the proposed detention at least 24 hours before the detention is scheduled to occur;
- staff will consult with parents/carers about suitable times for the detention to be completed;
- staff will inform parents/carers of the location, time/s and duration of the detention; and
- parents/carers will arrange travel/supervision to and from the detention where appropriate.

Endorsement

This policy has been informed by:

- Department of Education: Safe, Supportive and Disciplined School Environment
- Department of Education: Code of School Behaviour
- Biloela State High School: Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students.

This policy was developed in consultation with the school community and meets identified school needs and systemic requirements.

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Monday 10th December, 2018

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