Miles State
HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

PURPOSE

Miles State High School is committed to providing a safe, respectful and inclusive learning environment for all members of the school community. This Student Code of provides information about the school's expectations, consequences and process for addressing bullying and the use of technology. Its purpose is to facilitate high standards of behaviour from all in the school community, ensuring learning and teaching in our school is prioritised, where all students are able to experience success and staff enjoy a safe workplace.
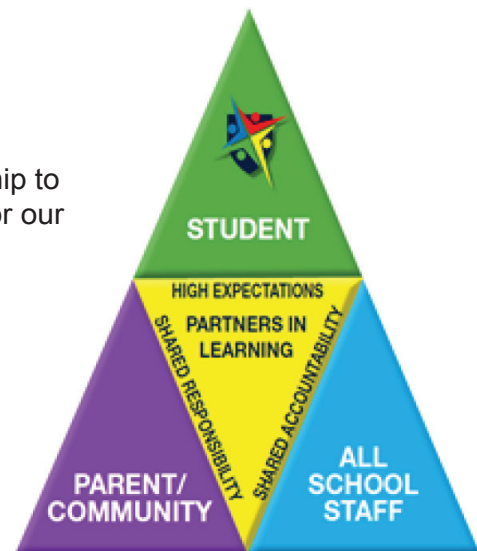
LEARNING AND BEHAVIOUR STATEMENT

Miles State High School is committed to providing a safe, respectful and inclusive learning environment for students and staff, where students have opportunities to engage in quality learning experiences and acquire values that support their lifelong wellbeing. Our school creates an environment where students will:

- Experience a Supportive Community
- Experience Academic Success
- Experience Sporting Excellence
- Experience your Future

We are an informed cohesive school community working in partnership to develop, support and expect high expectations and high standards for our students. Our shared responsibility and accountability will provide a supportive culture of learning and success. Together in partnership we will celebrate our students' success while encouraging in them a love of lifelong learning and community citizenship.

- Motto   "Strive to Achieve"
- Mission   "Develop Minds – Impact Lives"
- Values   "Respect, Integrity, Safety, Engage"

WHOLE SCHOOL APPROACH TO DISCIPLINE

Miles State High School uses the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) framework. From this framework we have developed a multitiered system to teach and support positive engagement within and outside of the classroom.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

School absenteeism and truancy can impact significantly on students' learning and wellbeing. Research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance is associated, on average, with higher student achievement. Additionally, attending school every day helps children to build social and emotional skills such as communication, teamwork and resilience. Under the law, students enrolled must attend school on all school days unless there is a reasonable excuse. Schools must monitor attendance of students and follow up with parents and caregivers any unexplained absences.