



ASHBURY PUBLIC SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

Policy: Aboriginal Education and Training Policy

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1. Policy:

https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/students/access_equity/aborig_edu/PD20080385.shtml

1.1 Ashbury Public School commits to implementing the NSW Department of Education and Training (DoE) Aboriginal Education and Training Policy & Guide (2008) which proposes to redress Aboriginal disadvantage in three main ways: improving the outcomes of Aboriginal students (1.1.1, 1.1.2), providing education about Aboriginal culture to all students and staff (1.1.4), and collaborating with the Aboriginal community (1.1.6).

1.2 Ashbury Public School supports the main goal of the NSW DoE Aboriginal Education and Training Policy, 2008, point 1.1.2 which states: It is the goal of the Department that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students will match or better the outcomes of the broader student population.

2. Context:

Aboriginal people probably arrived in this area more than 40,000 years ago. For more information about the history of the Canterbury area see Canterbury Council's website.

<http://www.canterbury.nsw.gov.au/Community/Aboriginal-People>

3. Associated Legislation and Policy

Ashbury Public School commits to implementing the Board of Studies 2008 document 'Working with Aboriginal Communities: A Guide to Community Consultation and Protocols' which shows schools how to approach and respectfully build partnerships with local Aboriginal communities.

3.1 Turning Policy into Action

https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/students/access_equity/aborig_edu/aetp_turning.pdf

3.2 Information for Parents and Community

https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/students/access_equity/aborig_edu/aetp_community.pdf

3.3 Welcome to Country Protocols

<https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/dethome/yr2005/welcomecountry.pdf>