



Executive Summary

There are seven key pieces of child protection-related legislation applicable to schools in NSW:

- Education Act 1990 (NSW)
- Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998 (NSW)
- Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012 (NSW)
- Child Protection (Working with Children) Regulation 2013 (NSW)
- Children's Guardian Act 2019 (NSW)
- Crimes Act 1900 (NSW)
- Civil Liability Act 2002 (NSW).

The following policies deal specifically with child protection issues and are designed to ensure compliance with child protection laws and regulation in NSW.

- [Child Abuse and Harm Definitions, Identification and Initial Responses](#)
- [Duty to Protect Students from Child Abuse or Harm](#)
- [Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse or Harm to DCJ](#)
- [Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse Offences to Police](#)
- [Reportable Conduct of Staff, Volunteers and Others](#)
- [Detecting, Reporting and Addressing Grooming Behaviours](#)
- [Staff and Student Professional Boundaries](#)
- [Working with Children Checks](#)
- [Information Sharing](#)