



PANDEMIC POLICY

Position statement from Yallingup Steiner School regarding mandatory vaccinations for staff working on school sites and Operational Guidelines during pandemic.

Yallingup Steiner School is supportive of the national effort to tackle the spread of COVID-19 and will comply with the requirements of state health authorities.

Where an order has been issued for mandatory vaccinations for staff working on school sites, such orders carry the force of law. This means that failure to comply carries severe penalties, places in jeopardy the school's registration and therefore its ability to remain open. This may increase the liability of the school and could invalidate school insurances.

As a school, we believe that vaccination is a medical, not an educational question, and we take no stance beyond this, other than to agree that schools have a responsibility to educate and lead by example with safe health practices.

As we know, staff and parents will have their own views and they may rely on those views to make their own choices. These views are personal and while respected, will not be interpreted to influence the school's decision to comply with the laws the State.