

Job Description Form

Attendance Officer

Warnbro Community High School

Position number 00039128

Agreement Department of Education (School Support Officers) CSA Agreement

2019, or as replaced

Classification Level 2

Reports to Manager Corporate Services (Level 5)

Direct reports Nil

Context

Information about Warnbro Community High School is available on Schools Online.

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Key responsibilities

- Work with the Student Services team to develop, implement and review processes and preventative strategies that ensure non-attending and disengaged students participate, and are engaged, in educational programs.
- Collaborate with school staff, parents and the community to identify and monitor student absenteeism and truancy.
- Communicate with parents and caregivers regarding attendance through regular telephone calls and correspondence.
- Provide supporting information to, and attendance at, collaborative case conferences and other intervention processes to improve student attendance and engagement.
- Maintain student-specific case notes, briefing notes and attendance information and prepare reports for the school administration on a regular basis.
- Process attendance related data through school databases and information systems and liaise with the Student Services staff regarding the tracking of non-attending students.

Selection criteria

- 1. Demonstrated good interpersonal skills and the ability to work unsupervised and in a team environment.
- 2. Demonstrated ability to liaise with stakeholders to achieve improved outcomes for adolescents.



- 3. Demonstrated ability in using computers and a range of application software packages, particularly databases, spreadsheets and word processing.
- 4. Demonstrated effective planning and organisational skills and experience in providing administrative support.
- 5. Demonstrated good verbal and written communication skills with the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships.

Eligibility and training requirements

Employees will be required to:

- obtain a current Department of Education Criminal Record Clearance prior to commencement of employment
- obtain or hold a current Working with Children Check
- complete the Department's induction program within three months of commencement
- complete any training specific to this role required by Departmental policy
- complete the Department's training in Accountable and Ethical Decision-Making within six months of appointment.

Certification

The details contained in this document are an accurate statement of the responsibilities and other requirements of the position.

ENDORSED

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