

# **Student Voice Policy**

## At Magill School Student Voice:

- Promotes mutual respect within R-7 culture.
- Provides leadership opportunities for all students.
- Facilitates a supportive learning environment.
- Develops equity within the class.

## In practice students will:

- Actively participate in the learning process.
- Have ownership of and be responsible for their learning.
- Engage in doing real and important learning activities.
- Contribute to the social culture of the class.
- Have opportunities to express ideas, opinions and make choices.

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- Be involved in decisions on a regular basis.
- Negotiate class rules for all to have a fair go.
- Develop and reflect on learning goals.
- Develop and understanding of the levels of decision making.

## In teaching and learning staff will:

- Work collaboratively with students in the learning process.
- Ensure students participate in regular class meetings.
- Work with students to plan and manage s process for election of student council leaders.

### Leaders will:

- Enable release for Student Voice facilitators.
- Engage with staff about Student Voice in teaching and learning at Performance Development meetings.

### **Curriculum connections:**

- South Australia Teaching for Effective learning (TfEL) is the South Australian document that supports
- The implementation of the Australian Curriculum.
- The Australian Curriculum is what we teach. TfEL is how we teach.
- The core of the TfEL document is student engagement and student voice.

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