



Parents can find more guidance on how the school will manage decision making for students in the Department's policy on '[Decision Making Responsibilities for Students](#)'.

Parents are responsible for providing Richmond Primary with up-to-date information and documentation relating to:

- Family Law Act Orders
- parenting plans
- informal arrangements that are in place in respect of students our school

It is not the responsibility of school staff to monitor or to enforce Family Law Act Orders (or other parenting or care arrangements) for students.

Richmond Primary School understands that some families may have Family Violence Intervention Orders in place.

Parents are responsible for providing Richmond Primary School with up to date information and documentation relating to Intervention Orders and should contact Megan Dell, Principal on 94281909 to discuss how staff can best support students in these circumstances. Should your Intervention Order be changed or varied, it is important that you inform [same contact] and provide any updated documentation.

Department policy states that breaches of Intervention Orders should be reported to Victoria Police.

If parents who have equal shared parental responsibility disagree on the decision to enrol a student, Richmond Primary School may:

- defer admission and request that parents resolve their dispute and reach an agreement, or
- if failure to enrol the child or young person is likely to have an adverse effect on their education and wellbeing, Richmond Primary School may conditionally enrol the student and encourage the parents to resolve their dispute and reach agreement.

Richmond Primary School understands that Family Law Act Orders or parenting plans will often include arrangements about which parent is to spend time with the children, and when.

where appropriate, move the student to a safe place away from the dispute
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Richmond Primary School encourages parents and carers to seek the assistance of the Family Relationship Centre or obtain independent legal advice if they are unable to reach an agreement about important decisions.

the Department's Policy Advisory Library

- [Decision Making Responsibilities for Students](#)
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