POLICY: CANTEEN

1. STATEMENT OF BELIEF:
Drouin Secondary College believes that the College Canteen should provide a service to students whereby a variety of nutritious food, hygienically prepared and attractively presented is available in accordance with the 'Go for your life' Healthy Canteen Kit'. The Canteen should also be an operation which encourages parent participation in the College community through volunteer assistance.

2. OBJECTIVES:
Those responsible for the operation of the Canteen aim to:

2.1. Encourage healthy eating habits and positively influence students' awareness and knowledge of ‘nutritious’ food.

2.2. Continue to improve the nutritional value of foods available.

2.3. Cater for varied food tastes, budgets and special, known dietary needs.

2.4. Operate with a profit margin which allows money generated to be used for the benefit of all students and will include the provision of scholarships for students.

2.5. Provide encouragement to adults in the College community to become involved in assisting the Canteen’s operation.

2.6. Involve students and adults in the planning and marketing of the Canteen services.

3. IMPLEMENTATION:

3.1 The College Council is responsible for the Canteen and its policies.

3.2 The Canteen shall operate within the DEECD, State and Local Government laws/regulations/guidelines. The 'Go for your life' Healthy Canteen Kit – Food Planner and the School Canteens and Other School Food Services Policy which should be applied across the whole school environment.

3.3 The Canteen Manager/Manageress reports regularly (on a monthly basis) to the College’s Finance Committee.

3.4 The Canteen Manager will change the menu in accordance with the ‘Go for your life’ programme and ‘Heart Smart’ recommendations

3.5 The Canteen Manager is responsible for: setting prices; supervising Canteen staff and volunteers; managing the Canteen budget.

4. EVALUATION:

This policy will be reviewed by the Education Policy Committee as part of the school’s four-year cycle

This policy was last reviewed by School Council in: 2012