



## OVERSEAS STUDENT TRANSFERS POLICY

### Context

St Patrick's College is a Catholic day and boarding school for boys in the Edmund Rice tradition, established in 1893. St Patrick's College is committed to providing a caring, supportive, and safe environment where every student has a place, a voice and their story is known. Edmund Rice Education Australia is committed to providing safe and supportive environments where all children and young people entrusted to our care are affirmed in their dignity and worth as a person.

### Background

Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA), as St Patrick's College's governing authority, sets the policy framework for all EREA schools. These policies have been contextualised for St Patrick's College's particular school environment so that our policies reflect the needs of our students.

**Student** includes any person enrolled in the College, either as a day pupil or as a boarder.

### Source of Obligation

Standard 7.1 of the National Code states the College must not knowingly enrol an Overseas student seeking to transfer from another registered provider's course prior to the Overseas student completing the first six months of his or her first registered school sector course, **except** where the following applies:

- the releasing registered provider, or course in which the Overseas student is enrolled, has ceased to be registered
- the releasing registered provider has had a sanction imposed on its registration by the ESOS agency that prevents the Overseas student from continuing his or her course at that registered provider
- the releasing registered provider has agreed to the Overseas student's release and recorded the date of effect and reason for release in PRISMS
- any government sponsor of the Overseas student considers the change to be in the Overseas student's best interests and has provided written support for the change.

### St Patrick's College's Policy

The College will not enrol an Overseas student seeking to transfer from another registered provider except in circumstances that meet the exceptions under Standard 7.1 of the National Code.

For information about how to manage student transfers in PRISMS, refer to Additional Resources.

## **Status of Policy**

This policy has been developed by St Patrick's College in conjunction with the EREA Overseas Student Program.

This policy has been endorsed by the College Advisory Council on 4/6/2019

This policy is due to be updated in 12 months from the date endorsed by the College Advisory council unless required earlier.

Next planned review on [date].

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