

DISABILITY POLICY

(Nag 3)

RATIONALE:

1. Long Bay College will endeavour to fulfill its obligations as an equal opportunity employer.
2. Long Bay College will endeavour to meet the needs of students and staff with disabilities.
3. Long Bay College will endeavour to incorporate the aspirations and views of people with disabilities into policy development and implementation.
4. Long Bay College will endeavour to foster participation and leadership by people with disabilities.
5. Long Bay College will endeavour to provide students with disabilities with an equal opportunity to enrol at Long Bay College and achieve to their full potential.

PURPOSES:

1. To endeavour to provide equal opportunities for students and staff with disabilities.
2. To endeavour to provide a physical environment that caters for the needs of students and staff with disabilities.

STRATEGIES:

1. The Head of Special Needs Faculty will formalise links with organisations representing people with disabilities.
2. Foster leadership by people with disabilities.
3. Raise the awareness of issues that affect staff and students with disabilities.
4. Provide adequate educational resources and programme adaptations to cater for the needs of students and staff with disabilities and students with learning difficulties.

This policy is intended to be consistent with the requirements of the Privacy Act, 1993.

New/Reviewed	Tabled	Adopted	Signed
New 1/4/03	3/6/03	3/6/03	By Andrew Stewart, Board Chairperson
Under Review	12/9/05	6/12/05	By Andrew Stewart, Board Chairperson
19/2/08	4/3/08	4/3/08	By Richard Griffin, Board Chairperson
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15/5/12 to Sub Committee	5/6/12	7/8/12	By Rob Gosling, Board Chairperson
1/9/15	3/11/15	3/11/15	By Robyn van der Sande, Chairperson