



# Chairo Christian School

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## Democratic Principles Policy

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### 1. Preamble

- 1.1. This document is our “Statement Affirming Chairo Christian School’s Adherence to Democratic Principles” as required in the *VRQA Minimum Standards & Requirements for School Registration*.
- 1.2. Chairo Christian School serves the community by providing education that is honouring to God, upholds the Statement of Faith and is respectful of social values, community standards, government policies and legislation.
- 1.3. As a Christian community, we are committed to the spirit of Romans 13 and we recognise that we are active participants in a democratic nation and, as such, are able to deliver an exceptional standard of education within the policy frameworks of both federal and state government practices and principles.
- 1.4. Chairo’s programs and teaching are in support of and promote the principles and practice of Australian democracy.

### 2. Definitions

- 2.1. VRQA refers to the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority.

### 3. Details

- 3.1. Chairo Christian School is committed to:
  - elected government;
  - the rule of law;
  - equal rights for all before the law;
  - freedom of religion;
  - freedom of speech and association; and
  - the values of openness and tolerance.

### 4. Communication

- 4.1. This policy is available to all members of the school community via the school website.