

# Incident severity rating: Decision making matrix



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REPORT FOR SUPPORT

<b>Factor 2: Impact on school operations or seriousness of conduct involved with a consideration of scale</b>	<b>Catastrophic</b> • School operations cease for the whole day <i>and/or</i> • Conduct that requires police notification and immediate intervention Scale: Incident may involve numerous students or staff	N/A*	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme
	<b>Severe</b> • Whole of school operations disrupted <i>and/or</i> • Conduct that requires police notification and attendance/intervention Scale: Incident may involve many students or staff	High	High	High	High	High	Extreme
	<b>Major</b> • Key school operations temporarily disrupted <i>and/or</i> • Conduct that requires police notification Scale: Incident may involve multiple students or staff	Medium	Medium	Medium	High	High	Extreme
	<b>Moderate</b> • Minor workarounds could return school to normal operations <i>and/or</i> • Conduct that may require police notification Scale: Incident may involve a few students or staff	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium	High	Extreme
	<b>Minor</b> • School operations continue with slight interruptions <i>and/or</i> • Conduct that may require staff intervention and notification to the Principal Scale: Incident may involve a single student or staff	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	High	Extreme
	<b>No Impact</b> • Incident has no impact on school operations and does not involve conduct that may require police notification and intervention	N/A*	Low	Medium	Medium	High	N/A*
	<b>Severity rating: decision-making matrix</b>	<b>No Impact</b> No impact on student or staff health, safety and wellbeing	<b>Minor</b> Minor injury / ill health requiring no first aid or peer support for stress/trauma incident	<b>Moderate</b> Injury / ill health requiring first aid or psychological first aid for stress/trauma incident	<b>Major</b> Injury/ill health requiring medical attention or stress/trauma incident requiring professional support relevant to the injury	<b>Severe</b> Injury/ill health requiring hospital admission or stress/trauma incident requiring ongoing clinical support	<b>Catastrophic</b> Fatality, permanent disability or widespread traumatic incident requiring extensive ongoing clinical support
<b>Factor 1: Impact on student, or student and staff health, safety and wellbeing with consideration of future support required</b>							

\*not applicable as any catastrophic incident will have impact