Dirranbandi P-10 State School
Jewellery Policy

We consider the safety of all of our students as being a priority. The wearing of jewellery items is a hazard that may pose a danger to students during a range of activities at school. As such, Dirranbandi P-10 State School allows the following jewellery items to be worn:

- **P-6**: watch; medical bracelet; maximum of one pair of small, flat studs or small sleepers (gold, silver or birthstone coloured) in the earlobes, clear or ‘blank’ studs in other piercings in the ear.

- **Years 7**: watch; medical bracelet; one signet ring; maximum of two pairs of small, flat studs or small sleepers (gold, silver or birthstone coloured) in the earlobes; clear or ‘blank’ studs in any other piercings in the ear.

- **Years 8-9**: watch; medical bracelet; one signet ring; maximum of two pairs of small, flat studs or small sleepers (gold, silver or birthstone coloured) in the earlobes; clear or ‘blank’ studs in any other piercings in the ear; one small, flat stud in one facial piercing (gold, silver or birthstone coloured); clear or ‘blank’ studs in any other facial piercings.

- **Year 10**: watch; medical bracelet; one flat ring of significance; maximum of two pairs of small, flat studs or sleepers (gold, silver or birthstone coloured) in the earlobes; clear or ‘blank’ studs in any other piercings in the ear; one small, flat stud in one facial piercing (gold, silver or birthstone coloured); clear or ‘blank’ studs in any other facial piercings.

In addition to this, any student who enrols at Dirranbandi P-10 State School wearing a ‘birth band’ (a solid silver or gold bangle given at birth that is unable to be removed due to the growth of the student) will be permitted to wear this upon agreement at enrolment.

The flexibility provided around the wearing of jewellery at Dirranbandi P-10 State School does not countermand Education Queensland procedures and policies for *Managing Risks in School Curriculum Activities (HLS-PR-012)*, including Workplace Health and Safety. As such, students will be required to remove and/or tape particular jewellery items during a variety of curriculum activities.

The school will take no responsibility for the loss or damage of any jewellery items worn to school, including in the instances of removing the items of participation in curriculum activities.