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Cranbourne West Primary School No. 5189 **GLOBAL CITIZENS POLICY**

RATIONALE:

In order to be productive citizens in the 21st century, students need to understand the challenges facing the world today. As educators we must assist our students to identify their personal stakes and interests as citizens of the world.

GENERAL STATEMENT:

To ensure students understand their role in this changing arena, a new way of thinking and analysing must be included in the curriculum so that cultural differences may be appreciated and valuable communication transpires across and between many and varied cultures.

AIMS:

- To challenge students to develop a social conscience that assists their personal development toward becoming an empathetic and active global citizen.
- To develop students who are socially competent and have an understanding of their role and responsibility as a global citizen.
- To develop an environmentally friendly school wide culture.
- To create awareness that the environment is a global issues and as citizens we all have an obligation to manage it.
- To create an understanding that as global citizens there are many different cultures, religions, values and beliefs in our world.

EVALUATION:

- Student opinion survey
- Anecdotal evidence
- Program evaluation survey