

Approved Authority AGEID: 21639

Date: 26 May 2020

**Seventh-day Adventist Schools (South Queensland) Ltd
Needs-based Funding Arrangement 2020**

Dear Department,

On 20 May 2020, our Education Board of Directors considered our ability as a System authority to redistribute the Commonwealth funding provided to our schools within our system. They then took an action at their meeting to **amend the current needs-based funding arrangement**. The following outlines the updated redistribution of funding from the Commonwealth Government within the Seventh-day Adventist Schools (South Queensland) Ltd system, which includes the following schools:

AGEID	School Name
407	Northpine Christian College
463	Ipswich Adventist School
734	Darling Downs Christian School
2551	Gold Coast Christian College
4070	Hope Adventist School
16474	Brisbane Adventist College
17837	Noosa Christian College

BASE SRS

Allocated Funding for the Base SRS is allocated according to the funding received direct from the Government, for that school.

LOADINGS

Allocated Funding for the following Loadings are allocated to each school according to the funding received direct from the Government, for that school. This includes:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) Loading
- Socio-Educational Disadvantage (SED) Loading
- Low English language Proficiency (LEP) Loading
- Location Loading
- Size Loading

Students with Disability (SWD) Loading – Supplementary, Substantial and Extensive

Allocated Funding for the Student with Disability Loading is allocated according to a system average, per student rate, for each individual category of SWD within Primary and Secondary students. The current rates provided by the department for each category are used and a weighted average per category (Supplementary, Substantial, Extensive) is obtained from this, for all Primary, and then Secondary students.

This agreement is in place unless an alternative agreement is determined for 2021 onwards, in which case the Department will be advised.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Jack Ryan
Chief Executive Officer

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Mr Keith Scott Hopkins
Chief Financial Officer

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