

NSW transition assistance for non-government schools

In 2018 the Commonwealth began transitioning its share of funding for non-government schools to 80% of their Schooling Resource Standard (SRS).

To align with the Commonwealth, from 2019 State funding for non-government schools will begin transitioning to 20% of SRS.

Some schools may be eligible for State transition assistance in 2019 to help them adjust to the new funding arrangements. The Commonwealth also has transition assistance funding.

NSW funding arrangements for non-government schools

To align with the Commonwealth's new funding model, State funding for non-government schools will transition to 20% of SRS by 2029.

Schools below 20% of SRS will transition up to 20% of SRS by 2023, while schools above 20% of SRS will transition down to 20% of SRS by 2029.

New schools will be funded at 20% of SRS.

2019 Transition Assistance Fund

In 2019, the NSW Government will provide transition support funding to assist schools in adjusting to the new funding arrangements.

The Transition Assistance Fund will ensure that all schools receive at least their 2018 NSW funding level in 2019. Additional transition support will be provided to schools currently funded below 100% of their SRS, ensuring those schools receive at least 3% growth in NSW funding in 2019.

Special Fund

The Supervisor Subsidy Scheme will cease from 2019. This is because the Commonwealth Government's new school funding model includes loadings that provide additional funding for students with different types of learning disadvantages. By funding in accordance with the Commonwealth's new school funding model, the NSW SRS entitlement will also include the loadings for disability.

The Special Fund will provide additional assistance for eligible special schools, including those that previously received funding under the Supervisor Subsidy Scheme. This will ensure each special school receives a minimum of its 2018 funding levels indexed at 2.5% per annum over four years.