



# STUDENT-CENTRED FUNDING MODEL

## Student-centred funding model

### Per student funding

- For all enrolled students based on their year levels.



### Enrolment-linked base allocation

- To ensure schools are able to meet general operating costs.

### Locality allocation

- To meet additional costs unique to schools in remote and outer regional areas of the State.

### Aboriginality allocation

- To help schools address the learning needs of Aboriginal students and close the education achievement gap between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students.

### Social disadvantage allocation

- To help schools address the higher and additional learning needs of students from the most disadvantaged backgrounds.

### English as an additional language allocation

- To help schools address the learning needs of eligible students with English as an additional language.

### Disability allocation

- To help schools address the learning needs of students with eligible disability.
- Separate educational adjustment allocation to enable mainstream schools to implement programs and learning supports for students with additional learning needs.

### Targeted initiatives

- Funding for schools providing specific programs and services, for example Gifted and Talented Programs.

### Operational response allocations

- Funding for schools in response to operating requirements.

### Regional allocations

- Funding for schools through regional offices.

## Budgets and costs

### One line budgets

- All schools operate with one line budgets.
- Budget for each school is a total dollar amount.
- Principal determines the portion for salaries and the portion for cash.
- Majority of the budget for employing staff.

### School costs paid centrally

- Some school costs continue to be paid centrally for efficiency and effectiveness.
- Costs currently include capital works, scheduled maintenance, staff leave, staff housing and workers' compensation.



## Focus for change

### Fairness for all students

- Funding for each student regardless of where they live or what school they go to.
- Additional funding for students who need special attention.

### Early years of schooling

- Increased investment in students in the early years of schooling.
- Supported by research on children's learning and development.



### Transparency and flexibility

- Clear to see what is being funded and how it is being funded.
- Schools determine how they use the funding to deliver the best education for their students.

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