Making Information Publicly Available Annually
(School Performance Information)

Do Schools need to comply?

Yes.

Conditions of compliance:

Under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 all schools are required to make a commitment to ensure that specific information is made publicly available annually, within 6 months of the completion of the Programme year.

If you have to comply, what do you have to do?

Schools are required to publicly report on their school website the following information.

a) contextual information about the school, including the characteristics of students at the school;

b) teacher standards and qualifications (as mandated in the State or Territory in which the school is located);

c) workforce composition, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander composition;

d) student attendance at the school, including:
   (i) the attendance rates for each year of schooling; and
   (ii) a description of how non-attendance is managed by the school;

e) student results in NAP annual assessments;

f) parent, student and teacher satisfaction with the school, including (if applicable) data collected using the National School Opinion Survey;

g) school income broken down by funding source;

h) for a school that provides secondary education:
   (i) senior secondary outcomes, including the percentage of year 12 students undertaking vocational training or training in a trade and the percentage of year 12 students attaining a year 12 certificate or equivalent vocational education and training qualification; and
   (ii) post-school destinations.

The regulations specify that a school must make the information publicly available on the internet and also make arrangements to provide the information, on request, to a person who is responsible for a student and is unable to access the internet.

Information that has been made publicly available, under the requirements relating to the School Improvement Plan, is not required to be made separately publicly available if the publication of that information complies with the above requirements relating to making information publicly available.

Schools should ensure that the publication of the information is presented in such a way that it does not interfere with their obligations under the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth).
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What are the consequences if you don’t comply?

Independent schools receive funding from the Australian Government under the *Australian Education Act 2013* subject to the conditions which are set out in the Act.

The annual publication of this information is a condition under the Act.

Useful links:

- [Australian Education Regulation 2013](#)
- [Privacy Compliance Manual September 2013](#)