Parents are a major source of funding for Independent schools in South Australia

Independent schools in South Australia fund student education through a range of sources: Commonwealth and State Governments, parents and others in the school community.

- Parents are the major source of funds in many South Australian Independent schools.
- Independent school communities provide most funds for buildings and technology for Independent schools.
- The Australian Commonwealth Government is the major provider of government funds to non-government schools in South Australia.
- The South Australian State Government is the major provider of government funds to government schools in South Australia.
- Parents have a right to choose the school which best meets the needs of their child. This principle is endorsed by the major political parties.

Funding Sources for South Australian Independent Schools 2005
(Source: National Report on Schooling in Australia 2005)

Parents pay their children's school fees from their after-tax income.

Points of Interest
Parents of non-government students contribute to government funds for government and non-government schools through the taxation system.

After-Tax Income
Parents pay their children's school fees from their after-tax income.

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