



# Every student with disability succeeding

## Information for parents

The Department of Education's vision is that every student in Queensland state schools succeeds and receives the support they need to belong to the school community, engage purposefully in learning and experience academic success (Every Student Succeeding – State Schools Strategy).

Our *Every student with disability succeeding* plan commits us to setting high expectations for students with disability, building the capacity of our staff to meet their learning needs, and to developing partnerships with parents. Information about how we support students with disability is available at <https://education.qld.gov.au/students/students-with-disability/succeeding-with-disability>.

### Inclusive education

In 2018 we renewed our Inclusive education policy which commits us to continuing our journey towards a more inclusive education system, at all levels and as part of our everyday practice in schools, educational settings and classrooms. Our commitment means that children and young people from across Queensland, from all social, cultural community and family backgrounds, and of all identities and all abilities are able to:

- attend their local state school or education centre and be welcomed
- access and participate in high-quality education and fully engage in the curriculum along-side their similar-aged peers
- learn in a safe and supportive environment free from bullying, discrimination or harassment
- achieve academically and socially with reasonable adjustment and supports tailored to meet their learning needs.

State schools across Queensland are taking positive steps towards implementing the policy for all students at their school. Information on our commitment to inclusive education is available at <https://education.qld.gov.au/students/inclusive-education>

### Parent and community engagement

Our *Parent and community engagement fact sheet* supports schools to engage effectively with parents and other service providers and consult you about reasonable adjustments for your child. You can find this fact sheet at <https://education.qld.gov.au/parents/community-engagement/Documents/parent-community-engagement-student-with-disability.pdf>

If you would like to know more about the responsibility of schools to make reasonable adjustments for your child, the *Disability Standards for Education: A Practical Guide for Individuals, Families and Communities* is now publicly available at <https://parentguide.nccd.edu.au/>

### National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

We know that support outside of school also plays a significant role in improving outcomes for students with disability. From January 2019, the NDIS became available across all Queensland.

The NDIS Early Childhood Early Intervention and Local Area Coordination partners (Community Partners) can help you understand and navigate the NDIS. The enclosed NDIS fact sheet has contact details for the NDIS and the NDIS Community Partners if you want to know about the NDIS or need assistance to help your child access the NDIS.

