

NSW Public Schools

Rural and Distance Education

How to enrol

The following steps will help you if you are considering a full time distance education enrolment.

Step one: Check the enrolment criteria

Students must:

- be resident in NSW; **and** live in an isolated area not served by a local school or early childhood service; **or**
- have a special circumstance which prevents them from attending school on a regular basis.

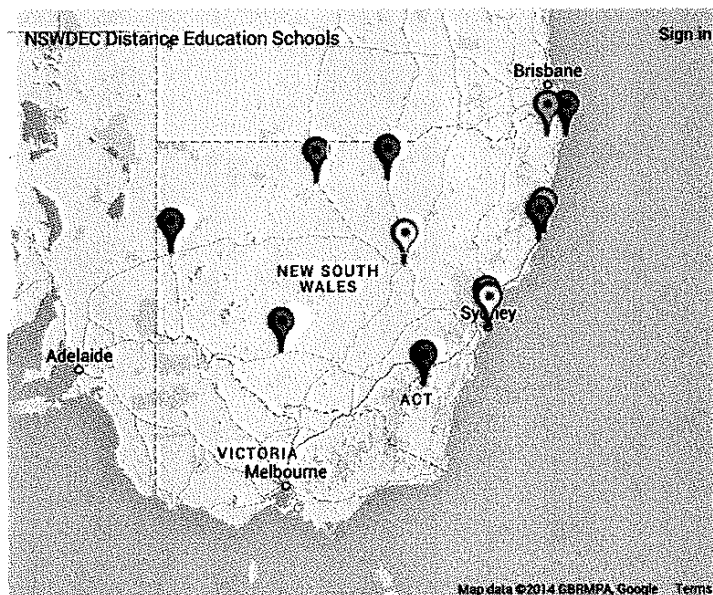
In all cases, students are expected to access an appropriate local provision where possible. Distance education schools will require evidence that no suitable local placement is available before processing an enrolment application. More detailed information about the enrolment criteria can be found in the Distance Education Guidelines (PDF) or by contacting your local distance education school.

Step two: Consider the level of commitment required

The student will require the support of a responsible adult to perform the role of supervisor during school term time. The requirements of the supervisor role are detailed in the Distance Education Guidelines. Some aspects of the role are legal obligations under the *Education Act 1990*. Others are necessary to ensure the success of distance learning.

Step three: Contact your closest Distance Education school

You can identify your closest Distance Education school using the Google map and table of contact details listed below. Please contact the school for more information to help you make an informed decision about whether studying by Distance Education will meet your child's needs and if you meet the entry requirements.



View [NSW DEC Distance Education Schools](#) in a larger map

School	Preschool	Primary (K-6)	Secondary (7-12)
Bourke Walgett School of Distance Education Bourke Campus: Email: T 02 6872 2424 Walgett Campus: Email: T 02 6828 1374		X	
Camden Haven High School Website: Email: T 02 6556 8200			X
Dubbo School of Distance Education Website : Email: T 02 6813 0100	X	X	X
		X	

North East Public School of Distance Education Port Macquarie Campus: Email: T 02 6584 1118 Casino Campus: Email: T 02 6662 6414			
Distance Education Support Unit Website : Email : T 02 9988 0677	Early intervention	X	X
Karabar High School Website: Email: T 02 6298 4300			X
Open High School Website: Email: T 02 9381 4801			X
Queanbeyan Public School Website: Email: T 02 6299 2966		X	
School of the Air Broken Hill Campus: Email, T: 08 8087 3565 Hay Campus: Email: T 02 6993 1882	X	X	
Southern Cross K-12 School Website: Email : 02 6681 0300			X
Sydney Distance Education High School Website: Email: T 02 9383 0200			X
Sydney Distance Education Primary School Website: Email: T 02 9207 6300		X	

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