

Sydney Distance Education High School

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Distance Education Supplement

2.9 Students with significant support needs – transition

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DEC office _____ Contact Person _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Student name _____ Year _____

Current home school _____

DEC Learning and Engagement Team Referral

This provision is designed for students for whom a **Risk Assessment** indicates that they cannot attend their local government school on a regular basis.

This provision can only be accessed as part of a managed transition strategy that aims to return the student to a face to face school or to facilitate their participation in further education or employment.

A **Transition Management plan** drawing on resources available from the home school and the distance education school is a condition of enrolment. While the student attends distance education, strong links will be maintained with the learning and support team from the student's home school.

The local learning and engagement coordinator from the local Educational Services Team where the student lives is responsible for the ongoing assessment and support of the student's needs.

*Enrolments will be reviewed **each semester** by the local learning and support team and learning and engagement coordinator from the area where the student lives.*

The local learning and support team will develop an Access Request in consultation with the parent / carer.

The local learning and engagement coordinator will verify that the following criteria apply

- consideration has been given to the support preference based on effective communication with the parent / carer
- the student's educational needs cannot be met by the local school with access to the available school, community and state resources
- the distance education school is the most appropriate enrolment.

I have reviewed this application for distance education and confirm it includes all required documentation..

I recommend enrolment for the student whose name appears on the document.

Name of learning and engagement coordinator _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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