

Victoria Education Advocacy Resources

If you are a parent/guardian/carer or independent advocate advocating on behalf of a student, this link to Department of Education and Training Victoria outlines the process for parents to follow, and includes the rights of the student, parent(s) and schools:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/going-to-school/Pages/school-complaints.aspx>

Education Departments SSG guidelines, so that you can see exactly what is expected of schools for SSG meetings. These are the same guidelines that the Catholic Education system uses:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/health/Pages/oohcstusupp.aspx>

Disability standards for Education:

The disability standards for education are the standards which all schools must follow (regardless if they are government or independent schools) to provide children with an appropriate education. This is also regardless of if students are funded or not:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/learningneeds/Pages/legal-obligations.aspx>

Guidelines to PSD Funding (Program for Students with a disability)

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/learningneeds/Pages/psdhandbook.aspx>

Association for Children with a Disability (ACD) have a range of excellent resources, videos and support for people needing further information about any education issues.

<https://www.acd.org.au/information-and-resources/>

You can contact the Community Liaison Officer in your region if you are unsure of where to go with an education issue and you feel that you cannot resolve it with the school.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/contact/Pages/regions.aspx>