



Independent Schools
Council of Australia

Media Statement

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AISNSW, AISSA and ISQ Commissioned Research

The commissioned research released today provides highly credible and in depth analysis of community attitudes towards independent schools and ISCA endorses its findings.

We note that community support for independent schools is strong and has grown considerably over the last ten years. This is reflected in the steady enrolment growth that has occurred within the independent sector in this time.

The favourable community attitudes of independent schools are also matched by widespread support for a basic funding entitlement for students enrolled in independent schools.

The research's findings confirm that a definite view exists within the community that the Australian education system should be based on strong partnerships between government and non-government schools.

The independent schools sector has a role to play in this partnership by providing choice and diversity in the provision of schooling.

