

Overview Funding Distribution Arrangements for Queensland Lutheran Schools

System Governance

The Lutheran Church of Australia Queensland District (LCAQD) is the approved system authority for 26 Lutheran schools located across metropolitan and regional Queensland. These schools comprise eight primary schools, two secondary schools and sixteen P–12 schools.

According to the August 2025 Census, total enrolments across Queensland Lutheran schools were 21,541 students.

Lutheran Education Queensland (LEQ), a Department of LCAQD, operates as the system secretariat for Queensland Lutheran schools, providing system-level support and services for primary and secondary education.

Needs-Based Funding Distribution Arrangements

LEQ applies the following needs-based system funding distribution arrangements for Queensland Lutheran schools:

1. Public funding is distributed to Queensland Lutheran schools in compliance with the Australian Education Act 2013 and Australian Education Regulation 2013.
2. All Australian Government recurring funding received by LEQ is distributed to its schools in accordance with the Commonwealth Government's needs based funding model, the School Resourcing Standard (SRS). This includes base funding and up to six loadings. LEQ allocates each school's full Commonwealth funding entitlement directly to that school, with no system-level adjustments.
3. The distribution arrangements for Queensland Lutheran schools includes a mechanism to allocate system administration and school support costs to individual Lutheran schools through a system levy.
4. LEQ may levy for special purpose funding of schools that may arise out of specific circumstances including support or development need. These funds will be consistent with the Terms of Reference and will continue to be attributed to schools and reported in the Financial Questionnaire / My School reporting.

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