National Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Dear parents/carers,

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability.

In 2013, 10% of Queensland state schools participated in the first year of implementation. In 2014, two thirds of Queensland schools will participate and all schools will collect data from 2015. Our school will be involved in the nationally consistent collection of data from this year.

Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:


Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please return the slip below and hand in at the main office by June 13th.

Ross Robertson
North Bundaberg State High School

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RETURN SLIP TO MAIN OFFICE BY JUNE 13TH

I _______________________________ do not wish for my child _______________________________ Year ________

Parent name: _______________________________ Student name: _______________________________

Yr level: _________

to be included in the National Collection of Data on School Students with disability

Date: _______________________________ Parent Signature: _______________________________