



Full school reviews

Full school reviews are the most common review type, and are for schools not designated for a self-determined or priority support review.

The School Improvement Unit (SIU) designates all schools, including independent public schools, for the different types of reviews by first considering their performance data and then consulting with the school's regional office.

Differentiated support

Full school reviews are conducted by a review team selected by the SIU. Each team consists of an internal reviewer, external reviewer and a principal peer reviewer.

The intention of the reviews is to ensure support and intervention provided by the department is matched to the individual needs of schools.

This differentiated approach also applies to the composition of review teams, with the SIU taking into account a school's context and type (e.g. large urban high school or small rural primary school) when assigning reviewers.

Review process

All SIU reviews involve an analysis of the school's student performance data and other relevant information. The review team also speaks with staff, students, parents and other members of the school community.

At a glance

- Most common review type.
- SIU matches review team to school context.
- Review team includes a principal peer reviewer.
- Schools share review findings with their community.

The internal reviewer chairs the review and is the key contact point for the principal. They also liaise with the school's assistant regional director or the principal's supervisor.

At the completion of each review, the review team presents its findings and improvement strategies to the principal and leadership team. A written report follows.

The principal discusses the review findings with their supervisor and school community, and uses the feedback to update the school's four-year strategic plan. The school also publishes the executive summary or full report to its website.

More information

For more information about school reviews please visit the School Reviews website at www.schoolreviews.eq.edu.au or phone the SIU on (07) 3035 2217.