

Implementing Special Religious Education (SRE) & Special Education in Ethics (SEE) in NSW Government schools

Enrolment

At enrolment the school provides general information about SRE, SEE, and alternative meaningful activities.

The parent/caregiver has indicated a religious persuasion available on the enrolment form.

The parent/caregiver has left the religious persuasion blank or has written 'no religion' on the enrolment form.

The parent/caregiver has indicated a religious persuasion not available on the enrolment form.

Student engages in nominated SRE program.

Principal to send letter to the parent/caregiver containing general information about SRE, SEE and alternative meaningful activities are organised, as well as a SRE participation letter. The SRE participation letter outlines the options available for SRE including the option to withdraw.

The parent/caregiver returns letter nominating religious persuasion student engages in nominated SRE program.

If SEE is established and the parent/caregiver returns letter withdrawing from SRE principal to send letter to the parent/caregiver with information about SEE and the opportunity to enrol. Student engages in meaningful activities during SRE time pending SEE response.

If SEE is not established and the parent/caregiver returns letter withdrawing from SRE student engages in meaningful activities during SRE time. If a parent/caregiver requests SEE, the principal is to provide the name and contact details of Primary Ethics.

The parent/caregiver returns letter enrolling in SEE. Student engages in SEE program.

The parent/caregiver does not return letter. Student engages in meaningful activities during SRE time.

Please Note:

- Parents/caregivers may at any time notify the school in writing that they do not wish their child to attend SRE
- Students are to continue in the same arrangements each year, unless a parent/caregiver has requested a change

Further information and resources available at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/curriculum/religion-and-ethics>