



Education Report Card

ACT public schools need

How the major parties deliver

Greens

Labor

Liberal

Support for
every student

B+

B-

D

Safe school roads

A

B

B

Strong parent
bodies

D

C+

D

Better facilities

C

A-

B

Co-ordinated
management

B

C

C-

Some minor parties and Independents have strong education policies.
We urge parents to investigate all local candidates.



Council is the voice of ACT public school parents, a collective of representatives from each school's parent association

ACT Council of Parents & Citizens Associations

Parties have been scored by how well their policies address the needs of ACT public schools as identified by parents:

Support for every student

The new ACT Government must pressure for full Gonksi funding, ensure the recommendations of the Review into Students with Complex Needs and Challenging Behavior are fully implemented, fund a program to attract specialist teachers and fund liaison officers for schools with many migrant families.

Safe school roads

Traffic congestion and student safety must be addressed by funding a trial of supervised school crossings, and immediate action taken to resolve traffic and parking issues at affected schools.

Strong parent bodies

Parties must commit to boosting volunteer skills and numbers in schools and provide administrative assistance to parent bodies running school services.

Better facilities

Our schools need greater investment in IT equipment and an accelerated program of school upgrades so that within two years all school buildings and facilities are at a high standard.

Co-ordinated management

Schools need stronger leadership from the Education Directorate, and better coordination between Directorates on all matters affecting schools and education.

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