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Operational Records Disposal Schedule

Department for Education Offices and Sites RDS 2023/14 Version 1

Effective Dates: 15 January 2024 to 15 January 2034

This operational records disposal schedule (RDS) authorises disposal of official records (including destruction and transfer of records to State Records custody) as a determination in accordance with section 23(2) of the *State Records Act 1997*.

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Disposal Schedule Type	Operational Records Disposal Schedule
Agency	Department for Education
Records Scope	Records documenting the functions of Education in sites and centres across South Australia, including support and infrastructure provided by departmental offices in Adelaide city, metropolitan and regional areas.
Records Coverage Dates	1875 - ongoing
Effective Dates	15 January 2024 to 15 January 2034
Status	Determined by Director State Records and approved by State Records Council 27 June 2023
Associated Document	Use this Records Disposal Schedule in conjunction with its Context Statement
Associated RDS	This RDS supersedes the following: RDS 2002/03 v1 - Strategic Planning and Information (expired 30 June 2014) RDS 2016/25 v1 - Education, Care and Support Services RDS 2014/01 v1 - State Office GDS 22 v4 - Public Primary and Secondary Schools GDS 31 v3 - Early Childhood Services

Exclusions

Records of related agencies within the Minister's area of responsibility will be covered by those agencies' Records Disposal Schedules. These agencies include (as of 2023):

- Australian Children's Performing Arts Company (Windmill Theatre Co)
- Carclew Incorporated
- Child Death and Serious Injury Review Committee
- Child Development Council
- Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People
- Commissioner for Children and Young People
- Education Standards Board
- Flinders University
- History Trust of South Australia
- SACE Board of South Australia
- TAFE SA
- Teachers Registration Board of South Australia
- Torrens University
- University of Adelaide
- University of South Australia

All DECD Publishing (and predecessor) records have been sentenced with RDS 2014/01 v1 (and all temporary value records destroyed) and are excluded from this RDS.

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Introduction

Scope

This RDS applies to official records in all formats including (but not limited to) those that were born digital in databases, email systems, office applications, digital cameras and video as well as physical records on paper, film, tape and other analogue media. Any common records of Government Agencies are covered under General Disposal Schedule for State Government Agencies (GDS 30).

This RDS excludes:

- all pre-1901 records. These are permanent in accordance with a motion approved by the State Records Council on 19 February 2008
- records of permanent value already in State Records custody
- destruction of physical records badly damaged by fire, flood, mould, etc, and neglect of physical, digital records which makes them unreadable and inaccessible
- records to be transferred as part of a privatisation or sale to a non-government organisation
- records not adequately covered within the scope of this RDS

If records fall into any of the above exclusions please contact State Records for advice.

Objectives

The purpose of this RDS is to authorise the disposal of records in accordance with the State Records Act 1997 including:

- records of enduring evidential or informational value that cannot be destroyed and must be preserved for future reference (identified as permanent retain as State archives) in accordance with State Records appraisal criteria
- authorising the destruction of records not of enduring evidential or information value (identified as temporary) after they have been retained a minimum period

Relationship to other disposal schedules

The General Disposal Schedule for State Government Agencies in South Australia (GDS 30, as amended) should be used by State Government agencies for common records documenting activities such as HR, financial management, policy and procedures.

Hardcopy source records dating from 1 January 2005 that are converted to digital format (digitised) as part of business processes can be disposed of under General Disposal Schedule 21 (GDS 21) where the conditions outlined in GDS 21 are met.

State Records issue general disposal schedules from time to time to implement disposal freezes, restricting disposal of records which might otherwise be authorised for destruction. To see the latest schedules implementing disposal freezes check State Records website General Disposal Schedules (GDS) | State Records of South Australia (archives.sa.gov.au).

Interpretation

This RDS establishes minimum periods before temporary value digital and physical records can be legally destroyed and identifies records of permanent value to be transferred to State Records' custody or records of permanent value to be retained in agency.

Status/Disposal action definitions

- Permanent retain as State archives
 The disposal action 'Retain as State archives' is used to identify those records of enduring evidential or informational value that cannot be destroyed and must be preserved for future reference. The permanent retention of these records as State archives has been identified in accordance with the State Records' appraisal criteria. These records are required to be transferred to State Records in accordance with State Records Transfer Standard (as amended).
- Temporary retain a minimum of [list specific period of time], then destroy.

 The disposal action 'temporary' is used to identify records not of enduring evidential or informational value. These records are not considered to have continuing value to the agency or the State but must be retained for a minimum period. They can be destroyed after reaching this minimum period, and once any other disposal considerations have been taken into account.

Retain a record of records destroyed under this RDS

Agencies must keep their own record of all records destroyed under this RDS, noting the relevant disposal schedule entry and the authorisation for destruction. Temporary records should only be destroyed with the approval of the CE or delegate in accordance with the *Destruction of Official Records Guideline* issued by State Records of South Australia.

Compliance with the Determination

Failure to comply with this determination, or any directions in it, falls under Section 17 of the State Records Act 1997.

For more information

Refer to State Records sentencing, transfer and destruction guidelines on our website at www.archives.sa.gov.au.

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No	Function/Activity	Description including Records Examples	Status	Disposal Action		
1	CHILD and STUDENT MANAGEMENT	The function of managing children and students from admission, developing and implementing programs and activities to services which provide for the education, protection, care and wellbeing of children and students. Services and administration include International Education, supporting Educators, managing funding, programs and incidents.				
1.1	Admissions and Attendance	The activities connected with child and student admission and attendance, including managing student and child absences and attendance at all sites including non-enrolling sites for example Hospital Education Services.				
1.1.1	Admissions and Attendance	Master and summary admission records. Includes individual personal and enrolment details. Record examples include: • admission registers • roll book (where admission register is missing) • batched enrolment forms and books (where admission register is missing) • admission database summaries (including Daymap, EDSAS, EMS). See Item 1.1.4 for roll books.	PERMANENT	Retain as State archives		
1.1.2	Admissions and Attendance	Supporting records for student and child admission and enrolment. Record examples include: • enrolment forms • admission forms • applications for enrolment • pre/after school care forms • enrolment update forms • transfer forms • transfer reports	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 27 years after date of birth, then destroy		

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		 transition summary reports student and child transfer advices emergency contact forms/cards confidential information cards student information forms. 		
1.1.3	Admissions and Attendance	Records of routine enquiries relating to enrolment and admission and the provision of routine information. Includes changes of personal information.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 1 year after action completed, then destroy
1.1.4	Admissions and Attendance	Records relating to children and student attendance. Record examples include: • attendance logs • roll books • grade rolls • certificates of attendance • notice of non-attendance • report of unsatisfactory attendance • correspondence re absenteeism. See Item 1.1.1 for enrolment forms and books when Admission Register is missing. See Item 1.3.3 for case files of children removed from their families or under the guardianship of the Minister. See Item 1.3.4 for child and student case files.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 27 years after action completed, then destroy

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1.1.5	Admissions and Attendance	Records relating to the attendance of students at out of hours care. Includes supervision, boarding houses, out of school hours care (OSHC) and vacation care. Record examples include: • sign in books • log books. See Item 1.3 (various) for observation records. See Item 5.1 (various) for rostering records.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 27 years after last entry, then destroy
1.2	Assessment	The activities associated with managing and monito	ring assessment	and achievement.
1.2.1	Assessment	Records of student and child assessment and achievement, including databases such as EDSAS, Daymap, and EMS. Record examples include: • achievement records • school leaver reports and statements • student and children progress reports • assessment reports • individual Learning Plans. See Item 1.3.2 for case files of children who attend specific ATSI sites and programs. See Item 1.3.3 for case files of children removed from their families or under the guardianship of the Minister. See Item 1.3.4 for child and student case files.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 27 years after date of birth, then destroy

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1.2.2	Assessment	Records used in assessing students. Record examples include: • student examination books • answer sheets • student journals • weekly report books • mark books • class lists • examination and test papers • NAPLAN assessments • development assessments. See Items 1.3.2-1.3.4 for actual student assessment results. See Item 2.1.3 for master assessment records i.e., NAPLAN.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 3 years after action completed, then destroy
1.3	Child and Student Administration	The processes involved in creating and maintaining children, students and their families. Includes practit See Item 1.7 (various) for targeted programs.		
1.3.1	Child and Student Administration	Records relating to the behaviour and discipline of students and children. Includes: • Agreements between sites and children and students • Punishment books and registers (closed c1970) • Temperance books (closed c1970) • Pledge books (closed c1970) • Suspension Registers (closed c1970).	PERMANENT	Retain as State archives

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1.3.2	Child and Student Administration	Case files of children and students that attend a site or education program that is specifically directed to, or provided for, ATSI children and students. Record examples as per 1.3.4. See Item 1.3.3 for case files of children removed from their families or under the guardianship of the Minister. See Item 1.3.4 for other student case files. See Item 1.3.8 for notebooks not transcribed.	PERMANENT	Retain as State archives
1.3.3	Child and Student Administration	Children and Educator case files for students and children removed from their families, and/or under the guardianship of a State Minister or Chief Executive of a department. Record examples (in case files) as per 1.3.4. See Item 1.3.2 for case files of children who attended specific ATSI sites and programs. See Item 1.3.4 for other student case files. See Item 1.3.8 for notebooks not transcribed. See Item 4.1.2 for case files for educators.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 105 years after action completed, then destroy
1.3.4	Child and Student Administration	Case files for all other students and children. Includes International students, students who are home schooled, attend Hospital, Prison, and Open Access Education Services, and students and children with physical and learning difficulties, and disabilities.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 27 years after date of birth, then destroy

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		Includes information from Access database - Students with disabilities. May include behaviour, personal, financial, health and medical, advocacy, intervention orders, referral information and records from professional practitioners. Record examples (in case files) include:		

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		student work plans respite care forms classroom observations and reports action plans screenings references provided to students allowances. See GDS 30 v2 (as amended) – 11.2 (various) LEGAL SERVICES – Litigation for prosecution/litigation records. and specifically for International Students, placement details photographs of arrival academic record age, English competency visa and medical requirements mental health assessments letters of offer fees and confirmations. See Item 1.1.5 for OSHC observation records. See Item 1.3.2 for case files of children who attended specific ATSI sites and programs. See Item 1.3.3 for case files of children removed from their families or under the guardianship of the Minister. See Item 1.3.5 for practitioner notebooks that have been transcribed.		

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		See Item 1.3.6 for funding packages for students.		
		See Item 1.3.8 for notebooks not transcribed.		
		See Item 1.7.9 for consent forms not kept on individual case files.		
1.3.5	Child and Student Administration	Psychology Test Proformas (PTP Wallets) for any student, including psychological test, functioning and assessments, raw data and test scores, and includes copyrighted tests.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 27 years after date of birth, then destroy
1.3.6	Child and Student Administration	Site based database records for managing student attendance, class schedules, assignments and results for example, Daymap, EDSAS, EMS.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 27 years after date of birth, then destroy
1.3.7	Child and Student Administration	Records of pastoral care emergency phone calls from international students studying in South Australia.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 27 years after date of birth, then destroy
1.3.8	Child and Student Administration	Notebooks, diaries and work journals of practitioners recording observations and meetings with students and families, following transcription into case files. See Items 1.3.3 and 1.3.4 for notebooks not	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 10 years after action completed, then destroy
		transcribed.		
1.3.9	Child and Student Administration	Records relating to Intervention Orders (previously restraining orders). Includes copy of notification and revocation. Includes name of defendant and affected parties.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 5 years after action completed, then destroy

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1.3.10	Child and Student Administration	Records comprising funding packages for any student (RAAP, behaviour support, disability). Comprises working and draft spreadsheets, data and reference documents. See Item 1.4.2 - Financial Assistance and Grants for applications and approvals.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 7 years after action completed, then destroy
1.4	Financial Assistance and Grants	The activity of administering and providing finance services and the community for approved nominated. See GDS 30 v2 (as amended).13.5.2 STRATEGIC is secretariat provision to, and liaison with Advisory Boand funders.	d projects and init MANAGEMENT -	iatives. Committees for records of
1.4.1	Financial Assistance and Grants	Summary records, including databases, relating to child and student grants, for example: • Wellbeing grants for ATSI students • Dame Roma Mitchell Scholarship • Amy Levai Aboriginal teaching scholarship • Social Justice fund • APPAYS (Approvals, Payments, Processes Administration) system • Commonwealth assistance. See Item 1.4.2 for records of administering financial assistance, scholarships and wellbeing grants.	PERMANENT	Retain as State archives
1.4.2	Financial Assistance and Grants	Records relating to the administering of child and student financial assistance, scholarships and wellbeing grants, including.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 7 years after action completed, then destroy

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		Record examples include: • applications, assessments, notifications, and reports • reports from APPAYS (Approvals, Payments, Processes Administration) system • proof of financial hardship • acquittals, including those from Public Trustee • applications for assistance • school cards • fee adjustments. See Item 1.3.10 for records relating to funding packages. See Item 1.4.1 for summary records.		
1.4.3	Financial Assistance and Grants	Funding reporting, including term reporting from sites to Corporate Office on ISSS and other routine funding reports.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 7 years after action completed, then destroy
1.5	Health and Safety	The activities associated with managing student and	d child health, safe	ety, welfare, and wellbeing.
1.5.1	Health and Safety	Records relating to health and hygiene matters created at the site. Includes: • dental health checks • early childhood activity logs, • summary health data ie immunisation registers, and • administration of medication.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 27 years after date of birth, then destroy

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1.5.2	Health and Safety	Records created at site level relating to preventative measures taken in the management of student and child health and safety. Record examples include: • investigations into safety at campsites, equipment • reports and photographs at campsites • Daily Regular Transportation Record. See item 1.6 (various) for incidents.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 10 years after action completed, then destroy
1.5.3	Health and Safety	Records relating to child and student health and safety, including preventative measures. Includes site copies of reports held in the central reporting system.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 3 months after superseded, then destroy
1.6	Incident Management	The activity of managing student, child and family he appeals and emergencies at all education sites ar Board. Includes identifying, analysing, investigating Also includes claims made by and against the agent See Item 1.7.9 - Programs, Projects, and Activities See Item 3.1: EMPLOYEE MANAGEMENT – Discipand Children's Services Act 2019. See GDS 30 v2 (as amended) 13.29 STRATEGIC Management of the services and Children's Services Management of the services and Children's Services Act 2019.	nd services, or reg g and the develop cy involving perso blinary Action for s	eferred by the Education Standards pment of precautions and controls. In all and property damage. Staff employed under the Education

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1.6.1	Incident Management	Records documenting Critical Incident Coordinators meetings to consider extreme, high and very high misconduct incidents of agency employees. Includes incidents discussed at the Incident Management Division Assessment Panel (formerly Complaint Assessment Panel). See Item 1.3.2 for case files of children who attend specific ATSI sites and programs. See Item 1.3.3 for case files of children removed from their families or under the guardianship of the Minister. See Item 1.3.4 for child and student case files. See GDS 30 v2 (as amended) – 2.6 (various) BOARD & COMMITTEE MANAGEMENT - Proceedings for the Incident Management Division Assessment Panel (formerly Complaint Assessment Panel).	PERMANENT	Retain as State archives
1.6.2	Incident Management	Records and case files relating to the management of incidents involving child protection, such as abuse of children NOT involving agency employees for example by parents/carers/guardians. Record examples include: • reports • notifications • actions	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 105 years after action completed, then destroy

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		 investigations referrals to external bodies appeals. See Item 3.1 (various) for disciplinary action relating to employees under the Education and Children's Services Act 2019 (as amended). See GDS 30 v2 (as amended) 13.29 STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT – Abuse Incidents and Allegations. 		
1.6.3	Incident Management	Records and case files relating to the management of incidents and allegations involving agency employees but NOT involving child protection, for example workplace conflict. Record examples include:	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 10 years after action completed, then destroy

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1.6.4	Incident Management	Summary records of incident and risk management matters. Includes details and date of notification, and action taken for all injury incidents, criminal and security incidents, and notifiable incidents.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 105 years after action completed, then destroy
		Record examples include:		
		IRMS and Salesforce incident systems.		
		See Item 1.6.2 for case files involving child protection.		
		See Item 1.6.3 for case files not involving child protection.		
1.6.5	Incident Management	Records relating to suspected abuse sustained at home and in which the site takes action, reporting on abuse and neglect (RAN). Records may include reports to CARL and correspondence with DCP or SAPOL.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 105 years after action completed, then destroy
1.6.6	Incident Management	Registers of student or child accidents, injuries, and incidents. Record examples include: • accident registers • First aid registers • infectious disease registers • sick bay registers. See Items 1.6.2 or 1.6.3 for case files. See Item 1.6.4 for central database. See Item 1.6.7 for other records of student or child accidents, injuries and incidents.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 50 years after last entry, then destroy

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1.6.7	Incident Management	Records of student or child accidents, injuries, and incidents. Record examples include: • site copies of accident and hazard reports • site copies of incident reports See Items 1.6.2 or 1.6.3 for case files. See Item 1.6.4 for central database. See Item 1.6.6 for registers of student or child accidents, injuries and incidents.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 50 years after date of birth, then destroy
1.6.8	Incident Management	Records relating to management of instances or allegations <u>NOT involving child protection</u> , and managed locally, where no investigation is conducted. For example administrative indiscretions such as not completing appropriate paperwork.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 5 years after action completed, then destroy
1.6.9	Incident Management	Notifications to the Education Office from sites, including Family Day Care, of required medical attention or emergency service relating to a student. See item 1.3.2 for case files of children who attend specific ATSI sites and programs. See Item 1.3.3 for case files of children removed from their families or under the guardianship of the Minister. See Item 1.3.4 for child and student case files.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 7 years after action completed, then destroy

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1.7	Programs, Projects, and Activities	The activities associated with the coordination, man services including International Education, home so distance education. Also includes other activities who community, such as career counselling, work experience excursions, visits and camps.	hooling, outreach nich may involve d	education, special education, and children, students, families, and the
1.7.1	Programs, Projects, and Activities	Summary reports, including databases, from sites relating to ATSI Education, including undertakings in cultural awareness, ATSI programs, ATSI history, and student enrolments. Also includes the engagement of ATSI language instructors from local Elders for inclusion to ATSI learning programs.	PERMANENT	Retain as State archives
1.7.2	Programs, Projects, and Activities	Records relating to projects specifically for ATSI students and children. Includes: ATSI National Partnership Programs Aboriginal Program Assistance Scheme (APAS) Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ITAS) Bridging the Gap initiatives and programs APAS State Reference Group; and Homework and Workabout Centres. See Item 2.1 various for curriculum implementation records not specifically for ATSI programs.	PERMANENT	Retain as State archives
1.7.3	Programs, Projects, and Activities	Master copy of final and summary reports, including databases, for programs that are of state significance or public interest, including:	PERMANENT	Retain as State archives

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		 Family Day Care (FDSee), Respite Care, Psychology, Speech Pathology and Social Work programs international education projects and programs (ISMS and Salesforce) cultural site mapping and description projects register of programs. See GDS 30 v2 (as amended) - 13.22 STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT - Reporting for other formal reporting including action schedules and routine reports.		
1.7.4	Programs, Projects, and Activities	Records relating to projects, programs and activities that are not of major significance or public interest, for example: • homestay study tours for overseas students • international exchange program for teachers • students and adult education programs • children with additional needs • Out of School Hours Care and vacation care • Year 7/8 transition forms • students who missed the Flexible Learning Options deadline • speech pathology, screening and occupational therapy trials • business liaison for student career planning with local government agencies and local businesses	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 8 years after action completed, then destroy

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1.7.5	Programs	Encilitative records of development, evaluation	TEMPORARY	Potain a minimum of 5 years offer
7.7.5	Programs, Projects, and Activities	Facilitative records of development, evaluation and implementation of education programs, projects, and activities. Record examples include: Reports	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 5 years after program superseded, then destroy
		 Risk management plans Financial plans Activity plans and programming. 		
		See GDS 30 v2 (as amended)13.25 (various) STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT – Risk Management for other risk management plans.		
1.7.6	Programs, Projects, and Activities	Lists of all agents, teacher exchanges, homestay providers and sites i.e. Database records (currently Salesforce). Includes summaries of: contract information criminal history placement information.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 50 years after action completed, then destroy
1.7.7	Programs, Projects, and Activities	Records relating to the accreditation of agents, teacher exchanges, homestay providers and schools involved in providing education for international students. Includes original contract, application, criminal history checks, placement information and agreement.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 27 years after action completed, then destroy
1.7.8	Programs, Projects, and Activities	Records of achievements received by class groups, children, and students, in academics, sport and recreation, and summaries of recipients of awards. For example, state and national	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 27 years after action completed, then destroy

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		sporting championships, academic awards, school captains, prefects and dux. Record examples include: Photographs Certificates Awards Awards Nominations and Evaluations Registers.		
1.7.9	Programs, Projects, and Activities	Records of administering programs and activities. Includes routine sport, swimming, aquatics, music, recreation, student exchanges, intrastate/interstate/overseas excursions, events, visits, and camps. Also includes details of instructors, arrangements, dates, and venues. Record examples include: team lists, rosters and results coaching and support staff appointments participant lists invitations to enter competitions applications supporting documentation requests for financial assistance advice to parents/carers/guardians costs and approval letters administrative and travel details requests for approvals for sites to attend or participate in activities photographs	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 27 years after action completed, then destroy

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		 permission notes batched consent forms details of parents/carers/guardians' involvement. See item 1.3.2 for case files of children who attend specific ATSI sites and programs. See Item 1.3.3 for case files of children removed from their families or under the guardianship of the Minister. See Item 1.3.4 for child and student case files. See Item 1.6 - various for programs and activities that involved incidents. 		
1.7.10	Programs, Projects, and Activities	Records relating to requests by students for exemption from particular activities for religious, cultural or political reasons, including request and response. See Item 1.3.2 for case files of children who attend specific ATSI sites and programs. See Item 1.3.3 for case files of children removed from their families or under the guardianship of the Minister. See Item 1.3.4 for child and student case files.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 27 years after date of birth, then destroy

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1.7.11	Programs, Projects, and Activities	Records relating to student work experience placements. Record examples include: • Work experience registrations • Agreement forms • Applications • Teacher evaluation forms • Employers reports. See GDS 30 v2 (as amended)5.15.3 EMPLOYEE MANAGEMENT - Security for security screenings for student work experience placements. See Item 1.3.2 for case files of children who attend specific ATSI sites and programs. See Item 1.3.3 for case files of children removed from their families or under the guardianship of the Minister. See Item 1.3.4 for child and student case files.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 27 years after action completed, then destroy
1.7.12	Programs, Projects, and Activities	Records relating to class programs including program lists and lesson lists.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 8 years after program superseded, then destroy
1.7.13	Programs, Projects, and Activities	Records relating to offers received from outside organisations for campsites, excursions, etc where the offer is accepted and proceeds. Records include offer and response.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 7 years after use of the facility ceases, then destroy
1.7.14	Programs, Projects, and Activities	Records relating to student exchanges and intrastate/interstate/overseas excursions which do not proceed.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 2 years after action completed, then destroy

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		Record examples include: applications supporting documentation requests for financial assistance.		
1.7.15	Programs, Projects, and Activities	Records relating to careers counselling and advice. See item 1.3.2 for case files of children who attend specific ATSI sites and programs. See Item 1.3.3 for case files of children removed from their families or under the guardianship of the Minister. See Item 1.3.4 for child and student case files.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 1 year after student leaves school, then destroy
		See item 1.3.4 for child and student case files.		
1.8	Student Census Data Management	The activity of collecting, verifying and aggregating s	student data to sit	te and state level.
1.8.1	Student Census Data Management	Summary data from the Student Census System (SCS) for each student aggregated to site and state level. Includes statistical aggregated data for internal reporting linked to policy, planning, or initiatives.	PERMANENT	Retain as State archives
1.8.2	Student Census Data Management	Student level data in the SCS, including name, date of birth, address, identification number, disability and demographic information, behaviour management and absentee data.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 7 years after action completed, then destroy

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2	EDUCATION and LEARNING DEVELOPMENT	The function of developing education directions and delivering outcomes to support development from early childhood through to adulthood and transition from learning to employment. Includes developing learning strategies to deliver skills for diverse communities, emerging technologies, developing and implementing curriculum and managing assessment methods.			
2.1	Curriculum Implementation	The activities involved in developing and implement managing assessment methods.	The activities involved in developing and implementing programs of learning. Includes monitoring and managing assessment methods.		
2.1.1	Curriculum Implementation	Master copy of final and summary reports relating to the development and implementation of curriculum including implementation plans. Includes SAASTA.	PERMANENT	Retain as State archives	
2.1.2	Curriculum Implementation	Supporting records relating to curriculum development and implementation for example: • Better Behaviour and Learning Centres • National partnership programs for improving Literacy and Numeracy • Coaches Program • Residency Programs • Industry Pathways programs for example Vocational Education and Training. See Item 1.7.2 Programs, Projects, and Activities specifically for ATSI programs.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 8 years after action completed, then destroy	
2.1.3	Curriculum Implementation	Summary records relating to the assessment of the implementation of the curriculum for government schools. Includes NAPLAN master copy of test booklets and assessments.	PERMANENT	Retain as State archives	

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2.1.4	Curriculum Implementation	Supporting records relating to the assessment of the implementation of the curriculum. For example:	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 8 years after action completed, then destroy
2.2	Early Years Services	The activities involved in providing non-compulse including special education for children with disable children's centres, early learning programs, family decare. Also includes transition centres' special elintervention therapies. See Item 1.7 (various) Programs, Projects and Activity	ility needs. Includ ay care, playgroup ducation – cond	des preschools, child care centres, s, out of school hours care and rural
2.2.1	Early Years Services	Master copy of final and summary internal reporting for early years services including disability services. Includes reporting for the National Partnerships.	PERMANENT	Retain as State archives

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2.2.2	Early Years Services	Records relating to the management of early years services, including patterns, trends, Aboriginal engagement and statistics, for example: • pre-school programs • Learning Together • Strong Start program management reports • Rural assistance for families managing children with disabilities.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 10 years after action completed, then destroy
2.2.3	Early Years Services	Records relating to the registration of Family Day Care providers (Educators) and agreements with pre-school service providers.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 10 years after agreement expires, then destroy
3	EMPLOYEE MANAGEMENT (Education and Children's Services Act)	The function of managing disciplinary matters for all employees employed under Education and Children's Services Act 2019 or Education Act 1972 s114 Education and Children's Services Act 2019 (as amended). s26 Education Act 1972 (repealed) See GDS 30 v2 (as amended) 5 (various): EMPLOYEE MANAGEMENT For all activities other the Disciplinary Action. See GDS 30 v2 (as amended) .5.7 (various) EMPLOYEE MANAGEMENT – Discipline - for disciplinary action relating to staff not covered by the Education and Children's Services Act 2019 (as amended).		
3.1	Disciplinary Action	The activities and actions associated when educa codes of ethics in the conduct of their responsibilitie investigations, formal charges, formal inquiries, pun. See Item 1.6 CHILD and STUDENT MANAGEMEN	es. Includes breadishment, and app	ches determined as outcomes from eals.

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3.1.1	Disciplinary Action	Records relating to disciplinary cases resulting in changes to agency policy and procedures.	PERMANENT	Retain as State archives
3.1.2	Disciplinary Action	Records relating to the management of cases where allegations are not proved. Includes records relating to internal inquiries. Excludes appeals. See GDS 30 v2 (as amended) – 5.1(various) EMPLOYEE MANAGEMENT – Appeals for Appeals.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 2 years after action completed, then destroy
3.1.3	Disciplinary Action	Records relating to work-related criminal convictions of employees which concern child protection.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 105 years after action completed, then destroy
3.1.4	Disciplinary Action	Records relating to work-related criminal convictions of employees, not concerning child protection. See GDS 30 v2 (as amended) - 5.7.2 – EMPLOYEE MANAGEMENT - Discipline for staff employed under Public Sector Act 2009 (as amended).	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 10 years after action completed, then destroy
3.1.5	Disciplinary Action	Records relating to the management of cases where employees are formally disciplined. Includes records relating to internal inquiries and ongoing disciplinary action. Excludes appeals. See GDS 30 v2 (as amended)5.1 (various) EMPLOYEE MANAGEMENT- Appeals for Appeals.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 10 years after action completed, then destroy

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4	PLANNING and SUPPORT	Includes those at Early Childhood Centres, Day Care and Respite. Also includes supporting si - planning, zoning, improvement plans and reviews. The activities involved in supporting and building capacity in Educators including Early Childhood		
4.1	Educator Support			
4.1.1	Educator Support	Records of registration by the early childhood service of educators, student educators, old scholars, staff members or contractors.	PERMANENT	Retain as State archives
4.1.2	Educator Support	Educator case files, including contact information, resident spouse information, approvals, certificates of qualification and compliance, premises inspections, childcare subsidy. See Item 1.3.3 for case files relating to children removed from their families, and/or under the guardianship of a State Minister for Chief Executive of a department.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 100 years after action completed
4.2	Leader Support	The activity involved in supporting, mentoring, and Includes support and approvals for administrative p relationships.		
4.2.1	Leader Support	Leader case files, including position descriptions, mentoring, coaching, induction, travel applications, leave, Leader performance development plans, disciplinary letters to Leader.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 10 years after action completed, then destroy

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4.2.2	Leader Support	Leader support files of site administration, for example staffing allocation approvals, teacher leave and overseas travel, annual reports.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 7 years after action completed, then destroy
4.3	Learning Centre Operations	The activities associated with sites of learning, inclurespite care centres.	iding early childho	ood services, schools, day care and
4.3.1	Learning Centre Operations	Case files for any site involving interaction with the education office. Includes administrative and reference copies of incident reports, site files, excursions, approvals, term meetings, site assessments, reference copies of incident reports, checklists, security and safety, pupil free days, school closures, exemptions, exclusions and appeals, Strategic Improvement Plans (SIP), Quality Improvement Plans (QIP), complaints, hub group meetings, home schooling applications, external reviews. See item 1.3.2 for case files of children who attend specific ATSI sites and programs. See Item 1.3.3 for case files of children removed from their families or under the guardianship of the Minister. See Item 1.3.4 for child and student case files. See GDS 30 v2 (as amended) – 5.17 (various) EMPLOYEE MANAGEMENT – Training - for development and delivery of training and upskilling.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 7 years after action completed, then destroy
4.4	Partnership Support	The activities involved in supporting and liaising with improvement plans, funding allocations. Also include		

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4.4.1	Partnership Support	Master records relating to Partnerships. Include Site Improvement Plans external reviews, meeting minutes, agenda, and reports.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 10 years after action completed, then destroy
4.4.2	Partnership Support	Facilitative and reference copies of Partnership records.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 5 years after action completed, then destroy
4.5	School Openings, Closures and Amalgamations	The activities involved in assessing schools for open implementation, transfer of assets and close-out tas		amalgamations, including
4.5.1	School Openings, Closures and Amalgamations	Records relating to openings, closures and amalgamations of schools. See GDS 30 v2 (as amended)6.1 (various) FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT – Accounting for records documenting finalisation of school finances. See GDS 30 v2 (as amended) - 6.3 (various) FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT – Allocation for distribution of funds. See item 5.2.2 for school name changes.	PERMANENT	Retain as State archives
4.5.2	School Openings, Closures and Amalgamations	Facilitative records relating to openings, closures and amalgamations of schools. Includes those that do not proceed, arrangements and coordinating communications with stakeholders and the school community for example community voting slips.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 5 years after action completed, then destroy
4.5.3	School Openings, Closures and Amalgamations	Records documenting development and review of school capacity. For example: • capacity forecasting	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 10 years after action completed, then destroy

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5	SITE ADMINISTRATION	The function of managing all school, education a rostering and timetables, and preserving history		ood sites. Includes reporting,
5.1	Rostering and Timetables	The activities associated with rostering. For example	e, educators, stafi	f and transportation.
5.1.1	Rostering and Timetables	Records relating to educator and staff time management and rosters. Record examples include: • Playground duties and sporting rosters • Educator and teacher diaries • Communication/memo books • Day books See GDS 30 v2 (as amended) – 5.2.1 EMPLOYEE MANAGEMENT – Arrangements for diaries of administration staff.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 27 years after action completed, then destroy
5.1.2	Rostering and Timetables	Records relating to site transportation operations for example buses and taxis. Includes scheduling, bookings, routes and drop offs. Also includes records relating to the provision of transportation services for children and students with special needs e.g. verification plans. See GDS 30 v2 (as amended) - 1.11.6 ASSET/PHYSICAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT - Maintenance for bus maintenance.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 27 years after action completed, then destroy

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5.1.3	Rostering and Timetables	Records of class and site programming, including the compilation of timetables and routines. Record examples include: Site and class programs Approvals for pupil/student free days Timetables and routines. 	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 2 years after superseded, then destroy
5.2	Site History	The management and preservation of the history of	Sites, includes bu	uildings, grounds, and people.
5.2.1	Site History	Records of the life of the site, usually compiled by the Leader or Director. Record examples include: • photographs of representative changes to buildings, grounds, and facilities (including heritage listed sites) • Teachers' examination registers (series closed c1970) • Inspectors' registers (series closed c1979) • Leader or Director site diaries / journals (series closed c1990). See Item 5.2.5 for diaries and journals post-1990. See GDS 30 v2 (as amended) - 1.4 (various) ASSET/PHYSICAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT - Construction for other property and construction records. See GDS 30 v2 (as amended) - 3.5 COMMUNITY RELATIONS - Events for photos of events.	PERMANENT	Retain as State archives

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5.2.2	Site History	Records relating to name changes for sites. Includes requests, approvals, and refusals. See Item 4.5 (various) when naming a new school.	PERMANENT	Retain as State archives
5.2.3	Site History	Annual official group photographs of site staff, students, and volunteers. For example: Leaders, Governing Council, teacher groups, groups of school representatives and associated staff, whole of school, class, and year level.	PERMANENT	Retain as State archives
5.2.4	Site History	Photographs of individual students, teachers and other staff members where identified and associated with a site.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 27 years after action completed, then destroy
5.2.5	Site History	Consolidated post 1990 records during the life of the site. Usually compiled by the Leader, or Director. Includes: Leader and Director diaries Reflection and review books See Item 5.2.1 for pre-1990 records.	TEMPORARY	Retain a minimum of 27 years after action completed, then destroy

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5.2.6	Site History	Photographs and any other visual image media that have not been included within the official image collection and after identification and consultation with stakeholders there are not enough details available to substantiate a location, topic, date range, individuals, purpose, or other information of significance relating to the organisations core business.	TEMPORARY	Destroy when reference ceases
5.2.7	Site History	Memorabilia and physical objects received or created by a school. For example: Honour boards Flags Banners Trophies Plaques	TEMPORARY	Maintain within the school or local community (eg school library, local library, museum, local Council premises, etc) as required for administrative, social, and/or community purposes