Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2019
Deception Bay State High School will receive

$611,438*

This funding will be used to

- Increase whole school attendance – targets: 90% attendance and 35% school cohort >95%
- Increase attendance and engagement in all Flexible Learning Programs (Futures, Aspire, Peninsula and Checkpoint) – target: 85% attendance
- Increase attendance and engagement for Priority Learning groups – target: attendance 90% and improved destination outcomes
- Decrease School Disciplinary Absences – target 15% decrease in 1-10 day suspensions
- Systematic Curriculum Delivery – Deception Bay State High School (DBSHS) Learning cycle informs teaching and planning and high impact strategies are implemented across the Junior Secondary school
- Deeper Learning - Engage in New pedagogies for Deeper Learning (NPDL) and embedding deeper learning strategies in Professional Learning Community (PLC) members’ classrooms
- Enhance Positive Education initiatives – Teachers live, learn, teach and embed Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL), Reboot and Restorative Practices
- Leveraging the digital – Engage 21st Century learners and increase staff and student competencies in digital pedagogies
- Learning Areas – Enhance learning areas to increase engagement, encourage collaboration, coaching and 21st Century approaches

Our initiatives include

- Attendance – Enhance ‘Attendance’ team initiatives, support and intervention strategies and provide timely interventions for disengaged learners
- Flexible Learning Programs – Develop partnerships and prioritise Case Management to enhance engagement, increase attendance for Futures, Aspire, Peninsula and Tier III students engaged in the Checkpoint program
- Priority Learning Groups – Develop a clearly articulated Inclusion Policy and support the training of staff to increase confidence in catering for priority groups
- Pasifika and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander – Utilise culturally sensitive mentoring and support processes
- Decrease SDAs (student disciplinary absences) and prioritise the restorative process – Targeted support for learning and behaviour with the Recharge program (weekly academic intervention) & Reboot Room (internal suspension)
- Systematic Curriculum Delivery – Utilise the DBSHS Learning cycle across Junior Secondary in Recharge sessions and Faculty talks
- Deeper Learning – Implement framework in all PLC members’ classrooms
- Positive Education – Develop a roadmap for the Junior Secondary Positive Education model focussing on PBL, Reboot, Restorative Practices & PERMA.
- Technology – Build teacher capability to use technology to differentiate and improve learning experiences
- Learning areas – Enhance internal and external learning spaces to promote flexibility, collaboration and support 21st century approaches.

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Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employment of Attendance officer to follow-up on all absences and offer appropriate support and intervention
- Employment of Teacher-Aide to support the restorative process & reduce SDA data
- Employment of Pasifika community liaison officer to increase student attendance & engage parents in the students' learning
- Purchase additional Chaplaincy time to provide timely interventions for low attenders
- Provide staff funding in partnership with other secondary schools to support disengaged learners
- Provide professional learning opportunities for teachers to implement high impact strategies in the classroom
- Participate in Deep Learning cluster project to provide professional learning opportunities in the implementation of the Deep Learning framework
- Purcase and develop resources to enable the implementation of the Positive Education program
- Invest in technology to build capability across the whole school to leverage technology in the classroom and maintain the clear focus on digital learning with the 1:1 iPad rollout across Junior Secondary
- Transform & modernise internal & external learning spaces to support & engage the learner and encourage collaborative learning

$182,905

$15,000

$4,000

$22,000

$9,000

$268,533

$110,000

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