
2.3 STUDENTS TRAVELLING WITHIN AUSTRALIA

Students who are unable to attend a regular school because they are travelling with their family in Australia for at least 50 school days, may be eligible to enrol in distance education.

The family must also intend to continue the student's permanent schooling at a NSW school at the completion of the travel. As the intention of this provision is to provide continuity of learning for students returning to a school in NSW continued periodic travel should be considered in category 2.10.

A comprehensive itinerary must be submitted with the application. Addresses for a minimum of six weeks in advance are required to ensure continuity of the learning program.

Initially, placement in distance education will be for up to 200 school days. This may be extended upon application by the parent/carer outlining the unexpected circumstances that lead to the case for an extension. Extensions must not exceed an additional 200 days and will only be approved if the principal of the distance education school considers that the return of work and engagement with the teaching programs during the initial period of enrolment is satisfactory.

Travelers who take up residence in one place for six weeks or more will be expected to enrol at the local school. A decision to waive this requirement will be at the discretion of the principal of the distance education school, with advice from the principal of the local school, and taking into consideration the school's capacity to provide continuity for the travelling student.

When commencement of travel is delayed by more than 30 school days, the student is no longer eligible to be enrolled in distance education and is required to seek enrolment at the local school.

Statutory Declaration

OATHS ACT 1900, NSW, NINTH SCHEDULE

I, _____, of _____
[name of declarant] *[residence]*

do hereby solemnly declare and affirm that

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[the facts to be stated according to the declarant's knowledge, belief, or information, severally]

And I make this solemn declaration, as to the matter (or matters) aforesaid, according to the law in this behalf made – and subject to the punishment by law provided for any wilfully false statement in any such declaration.

Declared at: on

[place] *[date]*

[signature of declarant]

in the presence of an authorised witness, who states:

I, _____, a _____,
[name of authorised witness] [qualification of authorised witness]

certify the following matters concerning the making of this statutory declaration by the person who made it: [** please cross out any text that does not apply*]

1. *I saw the face of the person OR *I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the person had a special justification for not removing the covering, and
2. *I have known the person for at least 12 months OR *I have confirmed the person's identity using an identification document and the document I relied on was

[describe identification document relied on]

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[signature of authorised witness]

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[date]