

Question on Notice

No. 558

Asked on 14 May 2026

HON D FAMER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND THE ARTS (HON J LANGBROEK)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Behaviour Boost program—

Will the Minister advise for primary schools, reported separately by region in Queensland, (a) the total funding amount (region), (b) the median and average funding amount provided to primary schools (region), (c) a list of primary schools that are yet to receive funding and (d) a list of primary schools that will not receive any funding?

ANSWER:

I am advised:

In 2025, the Department of Education allocated \$45 million per annum in ongoing funding for the Behaviour Boost to schools.

All Queensland state primary schools received the Behaviour Boost resource in 2025 and 2026 as a staffing allocation through the Whole School Support – Student Learning Resource (WSS-SLR), a combined resource allocation for Learning Needs, Behaviour Management (including Behaviour Boost) and Guidance support.

Very small schools (typical schools with very low enrolments or with a specific or special purpose) received a \$1,000 payment through an annual appropriation.

WSS-SLR is based on a range of factors, including each school's socio-economic advantage and student enrolment numbers.

The methodology for allocating the Behaviour Boost gives school principals flexibility to decide how they use this resource to best meet the unique needs of their students, staff and school communities.