

**INQUIRY INTO STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY OR
SPECIAL NEEDS IN NEW SOUTH WALES SCHOOLS**

Name: Name suppressed

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Supplement to my Submission

The Principal of the primary school my daughter attended refused to supply an aide for my daughter despite 2 paediatricians writing to the Principal asking for more support for my daughter.

It became clear the Principal was not interested in allocating my daughter's funding for my daughter and instead used my daughter's disability funding in other areas of the school, that were nothing to do with my daughter or the other children with disabilities in my daughter's class.

When I looked up the policy on her my daughter's funding is distributed, I found that the Principal has complete discretion on where in the school my daughter's funding is spent and she is not required to disclose where the funding has gone.

I believe a solution to this is that the policy should be changed so that the funding each child with a disability is allocated, is actually spent on that child. The Principal of the school should be made to show where the disability funding is going - so that it isn't spent on grass and fences, while the children with special needs are doing without.