

**INQUIRY INTO REVIEW OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES
SCHOOL CURRICULUM**

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I've made two complaints to the NSW Education Department regarding pornography being shown to my child in school - and I have received NO response.

My child was 10 years old when a young boy showed her a picture of a male penis IN CLASS. A year later, when my child was aged 11, she was shown 'Pornhub' (a pornography site) whilst waiting for the school bus.

Teachers are unable to police phone use in school and the health and wellbeing of students is being compromised. It is highly inappropriate that our children are being shown pornography in school.

Ban mobile phones on campus.

PHONES IN CLASS

Teachers are now asking children to use their phones as a teaching device. My children are regularly asked to take their phones out for class use. This is highly inappropriate and also an example of how allowing phones on campus manifests in lazy teaching and acceptance of phones in the classroom.

Teachers should not be encouraging phone usage in the class.

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PHONES DURING BREAK

I have a system whereby I view all messages being sent to my eldest Child's phone (which stays at home) and there are numerous messages being sent via computers and phones throughout **class** and break time.

Students are sitting on phones during break rather than socialising or exercising. This is not appropriate. This is not in keeping with your health and wellbeing policy. .

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LAPTOPS

Data shows the introduction of laptops is hindering students learning. Early adopters of laptop technology from the private sector have begun to wind back from using them as an education tool - yet the NSW Education Department is in the infancy of introducing them.

Remove Laptops from the classroom and return to traditional teaching methods.

TIMETABLES

My child made it to year 6 without knowing the timetables. I repeatedly went to the school and asked them to teach the students via rote learning and I was repeatedly told that method was no longer 'appropriate'. Is it appropriate that students are leaving primary school without knowing their timestables? Stop teaching them convoluted ways to solve sums and start teaching them the BASICS they need for life.

Return to traditional mathematics teaching methodology.

FUTURE FOCUSED LEARNING

Future? There is nothing futuristic or focused about the future focused learning approach. It has not improved education standards. It has not equipped children for a world outside the classroom. It is a method developed in the 1980s and one which was debunked soon after. It has essentially handed the reigns of learning over to children who are not equipped to teach themselves. It must stop.

Return to traditional teaching methodology.

ATAR REQUIRED TO TEACH

Raise the ATAR required to teach.

Teachers should be intelligent enough to be capable of teaching.

POLITICS IN CLASS

Stop teaching my children politics in class, this is highly inappropriate. Stop teaching them about 'climate change', 'gender' and 'revised Australian History'. Teachers are not Parents.

Get the politics out of the classroom.