

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES EDUCATIONAL
SETTINGS**

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To Whom it May Concern

My niece is non verbal autistic 8 year old girl who attends one of the facilities you are planning on defunding and I implore you to reconsider your position

Warrah Special School was the only facility they were able to find that catered to her needs and allowed her to thrive. We have noticed drastic changes in her social behaviour and independence since attending. The public facilities they first tried did not suit her needs so it is great to have options like Warrah available. It would most likely be that my sister in law would have to quit her job and look after her full time if Warrah were to close. Costing their family income, independence, and Australia income tax revenue. Not to mention costing the jobs of the people who work at Warrah.

Please reconsider your recommendation of closing schools like this down as it would be detrimental to not only my niece but many kids that have high level needs that cannot be met in the public school system.

Jared Carr