



DET Program for Students with Disabilities

Categories, Criteria and Supporting Evidence

Belmore School is a school for students who meet the eligibility criteria for the program category of Physical Disability as detailed in the following tables extracted from the document *Program for Students with Disabilities – Guidelines for Schools 2016*.

Physical disability	<p>A A significant physical disability; AND/OR B A significant health impairment; AND C Requires regular paramedical support.</p>
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<p>A A significant physical disability; AND/OR B A significant health impairment; AND C Requires regular paramedical support.</p> <p><i>Note: Schools can refer students with a mild physical disability or health impairment for support by a visiting teacher.</i></p> <p><i>Note: It is recommended that a medical management plan be developed for any student with a health impairment.</i></p>	<p>A statement detailing the disability or health impairment from a paediatrician; AND A statement detailing paramedical service requirements from a registered physiotherapist or occupational therapist.</p> <p><i>Note: Written agreement for a formal assessment or statement must be provided by the student's parent/guardian/carer(s).</i></p> <p><i>Note: Professionals are requested to refer to the Department guidelines for assessment of physical disability/health impairment, available from Regional Disabilities Coordinators.</i></p>