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Young people in the Shepparton area deserve the best start in life, and access to an education system that gives them the knowledge and skills to thrive throughout their lives.



Time for transformational change

The Victorian Government has announced it is developing a new ten-year plan to transform Shepparton's education system.

The Shepparton Education Plan will look at how we can improve education for young people from early learning, through primary and secondary school, and beyond.

We want to give students more options and opportunities, help young people transition through each stage of education, equip teachers with training and resources, and improve school infrastructure. The plan will seek to boost educational outcomes for young people from early learning right through to after they complete high school.

The commitment

This year, the Victorian Government committed an initial \$1 million for project planning. This is just the first stage. Once we know what needs to be done, funding for the next steps will be considered in future State Budgets.

The Education State

Our promise is simple but bold: to build a world-class education system and make Victoria the Education State.

The Education State is about improving outcomes for every student, in every classroom, in every school, and in all communities.

This is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to build a future where Victoria is recognised nationally and internationally for the skills, knowledge, and expertise of its people.

What are we trying to achieve?

The Shepparton Education Plan will be seeking to achieve the following goals:

- **Learning for Life**
More students achieving excellence in reading, maths, science, critical and creative thinking, and the arts
- **Happy, Healthy and Resilient Kids**
Building the resilience of our children and encouraging them to be more physically active
- **Breaking the Link**
Ensuring more students stay in school, and breaking the link between disadvantage and outcomes for students
- **Pride and Confidence in our Schools**
Making sure every community has access to excellence in every government school and classroom

We want to hear from you

We want to hear from you – young people, parents, educators, residents, former students, employers, business owners, industry – all the people who make up the local community.

With your ideas, perspective and feedback we can develop an education plan that is tailored to the needs of the Shepparton community.

In June this year, we will launch a community engagement period.

We want to hear from as many people as possible – we want to give everyone the chance to have their say.

What do we want to know?

We will be asking for your perspective on a broad range of questions, for example:

How can we give young people in Shepparton the best education? What is working? What could be improved? What are the challenges, and how can we overcome them? How can we keep kids engaged? How do you think we can prepare them for what industry needs, and employers expect?

From when they start kindergarten, to when they are looking for a job – how can we give Shepparton kids the opportunity to achieve their full potential?

Have your say

Visit our website at www.engage.vic.gov.au/SheppartonEducationPlan

On this website, you can:

- register to attend a community workshop – everyone is welcome
- complete the survey
- find out more about the Shepparton Education Plan.