



School Grant Program

The objectives of the school grant program developed by the Ministry of Education and Training are to increase access to education and training for all, reduce the financial burden on parents in sending their children to school and improve the quality of teaching and learning.

Annual school grants

All government and non-government assisted schools receive the grants.

	Early Childhood Education Grant (Ages 4 & 5)	9,000VT / student
	Primary School Grant (Years 1 to 6)	8,900VT / student
	Secondary School Grant (Years 7 to 14)	8,125VT / student
	Secondary School Tuition Fee Subsidy (Years 7 to 10)	42,000VT / student

The school grants are paid annually in three instalments:



Additional one-off grants in 2022

In response to COVID-19 and TC Harold, the Ministry of Education and Training supported by the Government of Australia provided additional funding for school grants to all government and non-government assisted primary schools.

	Contribution to Boarding Fees (Years 7 to 13/14)	45,000VT / student
	Secondary School Tuition Fee Subsidy (Years 11 to 13/14)	42,000VT / student
	Exam Fee (Years 12 to 13/14)	depending on the subjects

The Ministry of Education and Training supported by the Government of Australia provided additional funding for school grants to non-government schools.

	Primary School Grant (Years 1 to 6)	42,000VT / student
	Secondary School Grant (Years 7 to 13/14)	42,000VT / student
	Registered Training Providers	42,000VT / student

What can school grants be used for?

The school grants must only be used to cover expenditure that directly benefits students.

Please refer to the Grant Code document available at the Principal's office or on the Ministry's website (https://moet.gov.vu/docs/policies/Grant%20Code%20-%20ENG_2021.pdf).

School community participation in School Strategic Plan (SSP) and school budget

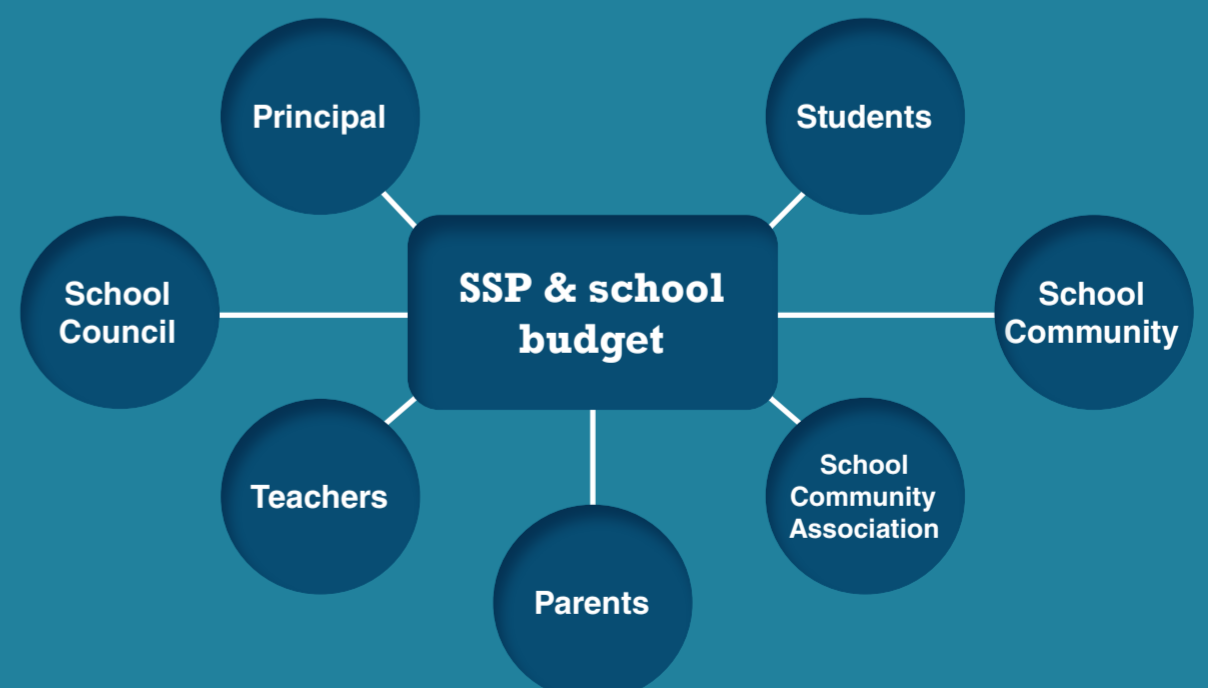
The Principal must consult with the School Council to develop the SSP and the school budget.

The SSP and the school budget are to be approved by the School Council, in consultation with the school community which should include parents, teachers and students.

What are the school reporting requirements?

- Annual financial reports (including grants funded by donor partners), SSPs & overall school reports must be sent to the Provincial Education Office by 28 February each year.
All reports and plans are:
 - to be approved by the School Council
 - to be presented to the School Community in the annual general meeting
- All schools are required to update all relevant information in Open VEMIS by 31 March each year.
- Monthly and annual financial reports approved by the School Council must be updated in Open VEMIS or sent to the Provincial Education Office and they must be displayed on the school notice board every month.
- School grant certificate must be printed by the school and displayed on the school notice board, so the School Community is informed of the grants that are paid to the school.

Working together on SSP & school budget



For more information on the school grants, contact your Principal or Provincial Education Office (PEO):

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