

Bendigo



Sitting Member: Steve Gibbons (ALP)
Elected: 1998

Current Margin: 1.0%

Electoral History: 1998-2007 ALP
1990-1998 Liberal
1983-1990 ALP
1972-1983 Liberal

Independent Schools:

- Australian Technical College, Bendigo
- Castlemaine Steiner School
- Creek Street Christian College
- Girton Grammar School
- Glenvale School
- Highview College
- Olivet Christian College
- Victory Christian College

Students living in the electorate in 2001:

Schools	Number	Percentage
Government	16,149	74.5%
Catholic	3,974	18.3%
Independent	1,568	7.2%
Total	21,691	100.0%

Students in independent schools located in the electorate in 2006:

	Students
Primary	629
Secondary	1,398
Combined	2,027

SES Score Range of schools in the electorate:

SES Score	83-107
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Number and proportion of students in receipt of EMA enrolled in independent schools in the electorate in 2006:

	Students
Primary	152
Secondary	207
Combined	359

	Percentage
Primary	24.2%
Secondary	14.8%
Combined	17.7%

* EMA - Education Maintenance Allowance

Number of students with disabilities enrolled in independent schools in the electorate in 2006:

Students	22
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Average Government recurrent funding per student for schools in the electorate in 2006:

	Independent	Catholic	Government
State Government	\$1,273.64	\$1,295.49	\$9,199.62
Australian Government	\$4,718.20	\$4,442.28	\$964.50
Total Funding	\$5,991.84	\$5,737.77	\$10,164.11

* Government school funding estimates based on 2004-2005 Productivity Commission data.