

Federal Government should not cheat on our kids by renegeing on Gonski, NSW parents say.

The Federal Government should not cheat on kids in NSW by renegeing on its deal to provide Gonski funding to their schools, parents said today.

NSW P&C Federation President Susie Boyd said NSW was the first state to sign up to the federal schools funding agreement based on recommendations of the Gonski Review.

Schools receiving extra funding under the Gonski formula have been able to provide more one-on-one attention to disadvantaged students, improving their numeracy and literacy, Ms Boyd said.

However, Federal Education Minister Simon Birmingham has described the funding agreement as a "corruption" of the original scheme proposed in the Gonski Review.

Under his plans, funding to NSW schools would be cut by \$400 million from 2018, analysis by the NSW Education Department shows.

"The Federal Education Minister should not demonize and walk away from the funding scheme which has benefitted students in those states that signed up to it from the start," Ms Boyd said.

"Parents expect the Federal Government to honour its agreement with NSW on school funding rather than cheat on our kids."

Ms Boyd said parents at public schools in NSW welcome State Education Minister Adrian Piccoli's defence of Gonski funding at the meeting with Mr Birmingham and State Education Ministers in Adelaide.

"Mr Piccoli is on the money," Ms Boyd said.

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