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## **Rossmoyne High To Become Independent Public School**

Dr Mike Nahan, the Member for Riverton said he was very pleased that Rossmoyne Senior High School had been selected for the Independent Public Schools Programme.

"Rossmoyne Senior High School has been working towards this opportunity for many years. It will provide the school with the freedom to make decisions that best suit the needs of its students, teachers and community," said Dr Nahan.

"Rossmoyne was selected by an independent panel from the more than 100 schools that submitted expressions of interest. Its selection demonstrates the strong support for and confidence in the school, its staff and the wider community."

Dr Nahan wrote to all schools in the Riverton electorate to encourage them to apply for the programme.

"It is clear that many schools see the potential of this programme and are considering applying in the future," said Dr Nahan.

"I was particularly pleased to see that Willetton Senior High School submitted a letter to the Department expressing the school's interest in the program and that the school is keen to make a full application in the next round."

"The Independent Public School Programme was a key election platform of the Liberal/National State Government and it will help shape and strengthen public education in WA in the future."

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