

STRATEGIC PLAN 2020-2024

VISION Education that's flexible, relevant and includes all students in all decisions.

MISSION We stand with and for students to elevate their voices to be heard.

WHO WE ARE

Victorian Student Representative Council LTD was created by students to be a voice for students at the highest levels of decision making in Victorian education. VicSRC is led by a team of 15 secondary school aged students (**VicSRC Student Executive Advisory Committee**) that make decisions collaboratively with a group of six adults (**VicSRC Board of Trustees**) about how VicSRC operates, what programs it offers and how it hears from students about what changes need to be made in education. A team of staff members put these decisions into action with consistent advice from the **Student Executive Advisory Committee**.

HOW WE WORK AND WHAT WE VALUE

- Integrity and respect
- Learning and growth
- Honesty and transparency
- Dedication and energy
- Collaboration

VicSRC works on the land of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and we respect and acknowledge them as the traditional custodians of this beautiful country.

OUR PRINCIPLES

Student centred – Everything we do is based on what students want and need.

Inclusive - We are inclusive of all people, celebrate diversity and are respectful of different points of view.

Innovative - We seek creative solutions and always think of how things can be better.

Independent – We are our own organisation and we have our own ideas.

For purpose – Any money we receive goes back into making the organisation better.

OUR STRATEGIC GOALS 2020-2024

WE ADVOCATE FOR STUDENT LED POSITIVE CHANGES IN EDUCATION

because students are the biggest stakeholders in education but don't have regular opportunities to share their knowledge and feedback with the people making decisions.

We do this by meeting with and advising education decision makers, providing opportunities for students to share their views and sharing those views however we can.

WE SUPPORT PRIMARY AND SECONDARY STUDENTS TO BE ACTIVE DECISION MAKERS because school aged students have limited opportunities to be active participants in decision making around their learning.

We do this by providing opportunities for students, providing training, events and resources, supporting and encouraging students to be leaders and advocates who include every student voice.

WE HELP ADULTS TO WORK BETTER IN PARTNERSHIP WITH STUDENTS because the system is designed by adults and students still experience barriers and rejections when they ask for change.

We do this by providing resources and training, advocating for systemic change to provide more opportunities and access for students, talking to people who care about and work with young people.

WE ARE INCLUSIVE OF THE NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS because it's fair and right. We need to hear the views, experiences, ideas and needs of all students and too many miss out on opportunities because of barriers to access.

We do this by asking students what they need, building our knowledge and skills on barriers to access and how to address them, improving our practice and processes to be more accessible.

WE ARE A SUSTAINABLE ORGANISATION

because we want VicSRC to be the voice for generations of Victorian students and we want to model good practice.

We do this by creating a strong governance model that keeps students at the centre, having multiple forms of income, using thoughtful and consistent recruitment, induction and HR processes and regularly evaluating our programs, events and advocacy.