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Received from the Ministry of Education

Date Sent	Briefing Type	Title
24/08/2026	Report	Setting school term dates for 2028 and 2029
24/08/2026	Information Update	Advice on the Application of James Gammack Residential Development under the Fast-track Approvals Act
24/08/2026	Information Update	Rural School Transport Operational and Policy Considerations
24/08/2026	Report	Draft Ministry of Education Annual Report 2026
24/08/2026	Rapid Response	Budget 2025 Early Intervention Services (EIS) Rollout and Implementation Update
24/08/2026	Report	School Transport Policy Review: Possible next steps
25/08/2026	Rapid Response	NZSPA Ministerial responsibilities – letter from Minister for Infrastructure
25/08/2026	Information Update	Virtual Learning Network to support Pūrau (STEM) in Kaupapa Māori Education
25/08/2026	Rapid Response	Speech APIS Conference
25/08/2026	Information Update	27 August 2026 meeting with the Teaching Council
26/08/2026	Information Update	Further information regarding qualifications reforms - indicative papers
26/08/2026	Information Update	NZAIMS Meeting
26/08/2026	Information Update	Rockquest Promotions funding
26/08/2026	Information Update	SESTA, ORS, SEA
26/08/2026	Information Update	Opotiki College
27/08/2026	Rapid Response	Draft responses for Q+A session at Kings College event
27/08/2026	Rapid Response	Process and obligations for offering increases to non-union members following collective agreement settlements
27/08/2026	Information Update	Weekly Report and No Surprises Update -27 August 2026
27/08/2026	Rapid Response	Update on Inglewood High School
27/08/2026	Information Update	Back-pocket responses to NZCER's "Changing curriculum" Report
27/08/2026	Rapid Response	Bullets Music Learning Area
27/08/2026	Rapid Response	Early Intervention Investment and Delivery
27/08/2026	Information Update	Independent Systems Review of SESTA Service Delivery: Final Report and Ministry Response
28/08/2026	Information Update	Te Reo Māori Professional Learning and Development Programme Update
28/08/2026	Information Update	LSC PLD Pathway
28/08/2026	Information Update	Background and talking points on the Education (School Attendance) Amendment Regulations 2026 for the Executive Council
28/08/2026	Rapid Response	Remuera Intermediate School Update

28/08/2026	Information Update	Talking points for Independent Schools
28/08/2026	Information Update	Response to Regulations Review Committee Chair
28/08/2026	Report	Update on Report 1355411 State Integrated Growth Initiative (SIGI): Implementation approach and capital support mechanisms - August 2026

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Date Sent	Briefing Type	Title
27/8/26	Joint Briefing – ERO and Ministry of Education	Readiness to transfer ECE, private schools and hostels regulatory functions

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Date Sent	Briefing Type	Title
25/08/2026	IU	Examination Length and Structure
27/08/2026	IU	NZQA tertiary programme entry requirements (Level 7 and above) and related matters (OC02758)

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Date Sent	Briefing Type	Title
26/8/26	Aide Memoire	Overview of the Manaaki New Zealand Scholarship Programme and its technology project.