

International obligations

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

New Zealand schools are bound by the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, which New Zealand ratified in 2008. Article 24 relates to the education of people with disabilities.

Signatories to the convention are committed to ensure equal access to:

- primary and secondary education
- vocational training
- adult education
- lifelong learning.

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