**Grandparenting Clause**

There is legislation that assists in the transition to an enrolment zone.

**When a student is out of zone**

Student A is enrolled at the school **at the time when the zone starts**

**Then a** sibling Student B enrols in years after, while the **student A is still at the school** the younger sibling is counted as in zone.

Once student A leaves the school any more siblings that come to enrol are not counted as in zone.

**Section 75 of the Education and Training Act 2020** states that

“the Secretary may authorise an enrolment scheme to permit a student to enrol at the school as if the student lived in the home zone of the school if, -

(b) in the case of a new enrolment scheme, the student,

1. lives outside of the home zone of the new enrolment scheme; and

2. has a sibling who is enrolled at the school at the time that the new enrolment scheme is implemented.”

**Definition of a sibling**

In this context, child A is the sibling of child B If any of the following apply:

a) both children have the same parent; 2 or

b) a parent of child A is married to, or in a civil union with, a parent of child B; or

2 Clause 2(3)(a) of Schedule 20 uses the term “share a common parent”. The Ministry treats the

two wordings as having the same meaning – sharing a common parent. The remaining paragraphs

are identical to those in Clause 2.

c) a parent of child A was married to, or in a civil union with, a parent of child B at

the time when child B’s parent died; or

d) a parent of child A is the de facto partner of a parent of child B; or

e) both children live in the same household and, in recognition of family obligations,

are treated by the adults of that household as if they were siblings; or

f) the Secretary, by written notice to the school, advises that child A is to be treated

as the sibling of child B.