

ŌWHANGO SCHOOL (2417)

Enrolment Scheme

Effective from 1 January 2024

The development and operation of enrolment schemes is undertaken under authority granted under Schedule 20 of the Education and Training Act 2020, which describes the basis on which the Secretary's powers in relation to enrolment schemes will be exercised.

Home Zone

All students who live within the home zone described below shall be eligible to enrol at the school.

The home zone boundary begins at a point directly south of 3212 State Highway 4, and continues northwest across Oio Road (Oio Road addresses numbered 793 and below are included in the zone, addresses numbered above 793 are not included in the zone).

The boundary then extends west before turning north, crossing Kawautahi Road (Kawautahi Road addresses numbered 1268 and below are included in the zone, addresses numbered 1337 and above are not included in the zone).

From this point the zone extends northeast, crossing Hikumutu Road directly west of Hall Road, before turning east and continuing until reaching 1405 State Highway 4. State Highway 4 addresses numbered 1374 and below are not in zone.

Following the southern boundary of the Whanganui River, the zone continues to a point directly east of Te Rena Road, before extending south and then west to meet the starting point of the home zone.

Note: Both sides of all streets and roads included in the above description are included unless otherwise stated.

Proof of residence within the home zone will be required.

Each year, applications for enrolment in the following year from in-zone students will be sought by a date which will be published in a daily or community newspaper circulating in the area served by the school. This will enable the board to assess the number of places which can be made available to students who live outside the home zone.

Additional Entitlement to Enrol

This provision has been approved under Section 75 1 (b) of the Education and Training Act 2020.

For families of currently enrolled students whose addresses become out of zone as a result of this newly implemented Enrolment Scheme.

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—

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

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

If applying for enrolment under this part of the Enrolment Scheme, the sibling's name and evidence of a sibling relationship may be required by the school.

Section 75 of the Education and Training Act 2020 sets out the definition of a "sibling" for these purposes.

The school will maintain a list of students enrolled at the time of the implementation of the enrolment scheme change by the Board in order to enable determination of eligibility to enrol under this provision.

Note: That this is a very tightly defined definition. It would not apply to siblings of former students not enrolled at the school on the day the zone is implemented.

Out of Zone Enrolments

Each year the board will determine the number of places which are likely to be available in the following year for the enrolment of students who live outside the home zone. The board will publish this information by notice in a daily or community newspaper circulating in the area served by the school. The notice will indicate how applications are to be made and will specify a date by which all applications must be received.

Applications for enrolment will be processed in the following order of priority:

First Priority this priority is not applicable at this school because the school does not run a special programme approved by the Secretary for Education.

Second Priority will be given to applicants who are siblings of current students.

Third Priority will be given to applicants who are siblings of former students.

Fourth Priority will be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school.

Fifth Priority will be given to any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the board of the school or a child of a member of the board of the school.

Sixth Priority will be given to all other applicants.

If there are more applicants in the second, third, fourth, fifth or sixth priority groups than there are places available, Selection within the priority group will be by ballot conducted in accordance with instructions by the Secretary, under Schedule 20, Clause 3 (1) of the Education and Training Act 2020. Parents will be informed of the date of any ballot by public notice in a medium appropriate to the area served by the school.

Applicants seeking second or third priority status may be required to give proof of a sibling relationship.

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