ASHGROVE SCHOOL (3284) Proposed Enrolment Scheme Amendment

Home Zone

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

From the intersection of Oxford Road and West Belt,

- North along West Belt to Blackett Street
- East along Blackett Street to the eastern end of the road
- East through to the western end of Keir Street
- East along Kier Street to East Belt
- North along the western side only of East Belt to Wales Street
- North along both sides of East Belt to the Ashley River
- West along the south side only of the Ashley River to a point due north of Lehmans Road
- South to Lehmans Road
- South along Lehmans Road to Chatsworth Avenue
 - Including the Rangiora Eco Holiday Park
- East along Chatsworth Avenue, through to Charles Upham Drive
- North along the western side only of Charles Upham Drive to Elm Drive
- East along Elm Drive to Oakwood Drive
- South along Oakwood Drive to Oxford Road
 - Including Ashview Place and Acorn Lane
- East along the north side only of Oxford Road to West Belt

Addresses on both sides of boundary roads are considered in-zone unless specified otherwise.

Each year, applications for enrolment in the following year from in-zone students will be sought by a date that will be published by public notice in a medium appropriate to the area served by the school. This will enable the board to assess the number of places that can be made available to students who live outside the home zone.

Special Programmes

This priority category is not applicable at this school because the school does not run a Special programme approved by the Secretary.

Additional Entitlement to Enrol

This provision may be approved under Section 75 1 (a) of the Education and Training Act 2020.

For families of currently enrolled students whose addresses become out of zone as a result of the amendment to this 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, -

- (a) in the case of an existing enrolment scheme whose home zone is amended, ---
 - (i) the student lives outside the amended home zone; and
 - (ii) the student has a sibling who is enrolled at the school at the time that the amendment is implemented; and
 - (iii) the sibling, at the time that the amendment is implemented, lives inside the home zone as it was before the amendment; and
 - (iv) the student, at the time of enrolment, lives inside the home zone as it was before the amendment:

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.

<u>Section 75</u> 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 to enable determination of eligibility to enrol under this provision.

Note: That this is a very tightly defined concession. It would not apply to:

- 1. Children who move into the withdrawal area after the adoption of the enrolment scheme boundary amendment; or
- 2. Children of families/whānau who move out of the old zone after the adoption of the enrolment scheme boundary amendment.

Out of Zone Enrolments

Applications for enrolments will be processed in the order of priority specified in the Education and Training Act 2020.

One calendar month before the application deadline associated with each pre-enrolment period subsequent to the first, a Board must, by public notice in a medium appropriate to the area served by the school:

- confirm the already advertised dates for the receipt of applications and for the holding of the ballot.
- state the likely number of out of zone places that remain available.

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.

The guidelines for development and operation of enrolment schemes are issued under Schedule 20, Clause 3 (3) of the Education and Training Act 2020 for the purpose of describing the basis on which the Secretary's powers in relation to enrolment schemes will be exercised.

