



Out of Zone Enrolments

Each year the Board of Trustees 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 enrolments will be processed in the following order of priority:

First Priority: applicants enrolling in the Te Mita o Te Reo Māori programme

Second Priority: applicants who are siblings of current students

Third Priority: applicants who are siblings of former students

Fourth Priority: applicant who is a child of a former student of the school

Fifth Priority: 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: all other applicants

If there are more applicants in the second, third, fourth or fifth 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, Section 2, clause 3 of the Education and Training Act 2020.

For the purposes of this clause, child A is the **sibling** of child B if:

- Both children share a common parent; or
- A parent of child A is married to, or in a civil union with, a parent of child B; or
- 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
- A parent of child A is the de facto partner of a parent of child B; or
- 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
- The Secretary, by written notice to the school, advises that child A is to be treated as the sibling of child B.

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