

Kawerau South School

New Enrolment Scheme

Overview – what is changing?

The Ministry of Education regularly monitors enrolment patterns, population growth and anticipated school roll changes across the Bay of Plenty district. As part of this monitoring and regular review, we now consider an enrolment scheme is necessary for Kawerau South School. This is due to growth of the school roll and because we need to ensure the Board has a fair and transparent mechanism to manage the roll. It also means we can ensure we are making best use of educational facilities across the wider Kawerau South School area.

The new enrolment scheme will have a home zone, like other schools with enrolment schemes in the area. Children that live within this area will have entitlement to enrol at Kawerau South School. The home zone area is shown on the map below and described here:

KAWERAU SOUTH SCHOOL (#1770) Proposed Draft Enrolment Scheme

Commencement date: 1 January 2025

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.

Home Zone

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

The Kawerau South School enrolment zone boundary starts at Kawerau Road at Prideaux Park, and then heads south behind Kawerau Bowling Club and the Maurie Kjar Aquatic Centre.

Crossing Glasgow Street it travels south through the Monika Lanham Reserve, connecting to River Road between addresses 291 and 300 River Road (291 River Road is out of zone).

The enrolment zone boundary line continues behind 300 River Road and even numbered properties on River Road east to 21 Holyoake Crescent and then south behind odd numbered properties on Holyoake Crescent to 47 Cobham Drive.

From here, the boundary line travels further south behind odd numbered addresses on Cobham Drive and then continues along the eastern boundary of the Kawerau Golf and Squash Grounds to Tarawera River.



The boundary follows the river east to the eastern edge of McKee Road, and then around the edge of this property to McKee Road. Here it crosses to the other side of the road to include 216 McKee Road and heads back towards Kawerau, including properties on both sides of McKee Road.

Eventually, this connects the enrolment zone boundary to Tarawera Road. It crosses this road and follows around addresses 298, and 296A to 296C E Bank Road.

From here, the boundary continues east down the centre of Kawerau Road / Tamarangi Drive, but includes addresses on Parimahana Drive, and addresses at The Village at Kawerau Road / Tamarangi Drive.

After this the zone finishes at the starting point of the description, by Prideaux Park.

All residential addresses on included sides of boundary roads and all no exit roads off included sides of boundary roads are included in the zone unless otherwise stated.

Additional Entitlement to Enrol (Grandparenting)

This provision has been approved for inclusion in the Kawerau South School enrolment scheme 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 the implementation of 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, -

- (1) (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 by the school’s board in order to enable determination of eligibility to enrol under this provision.



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 public notice in a medium appropriate to 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.

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

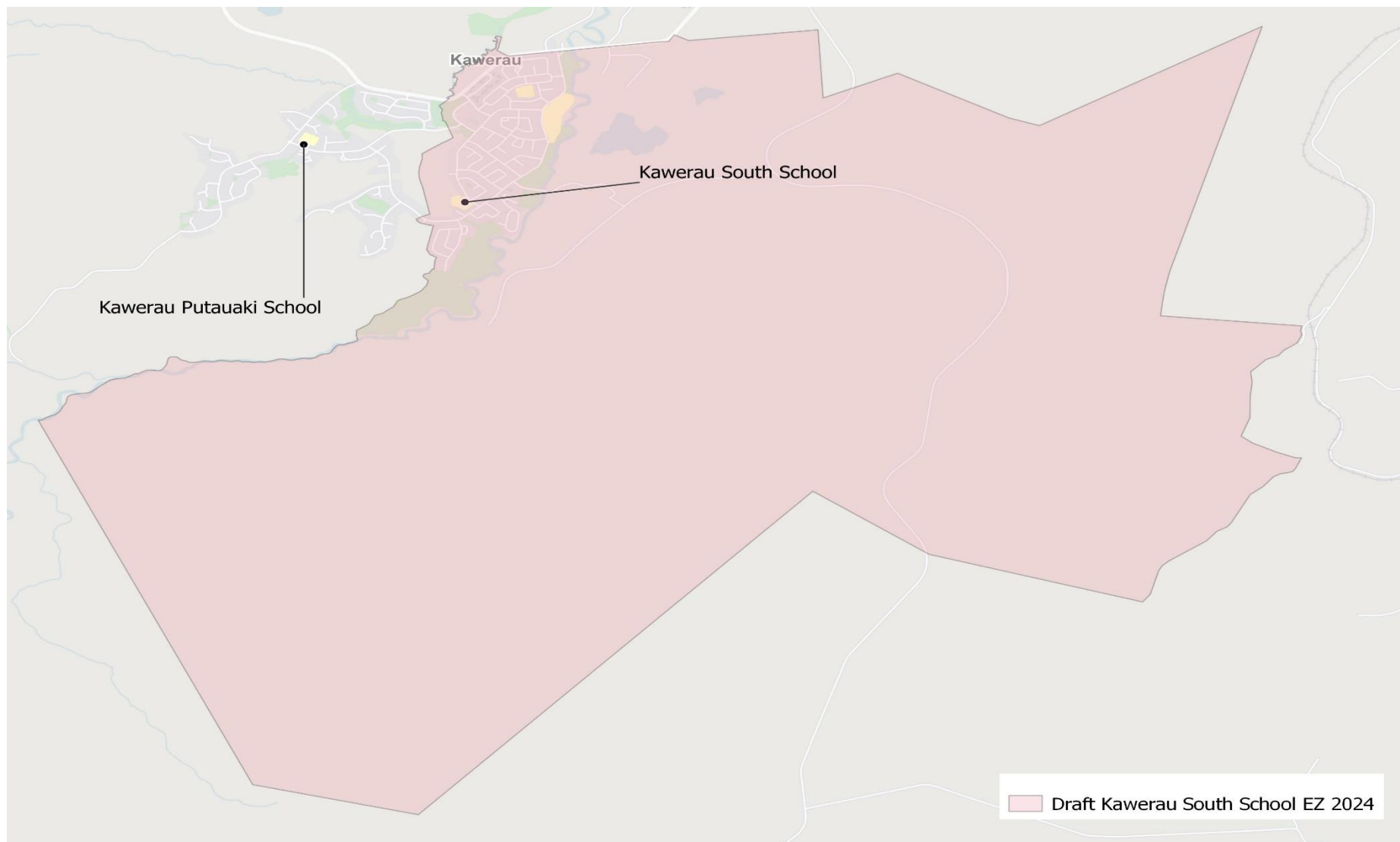
will be given to any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the board of the school or a child of a member of the board of the school.

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.

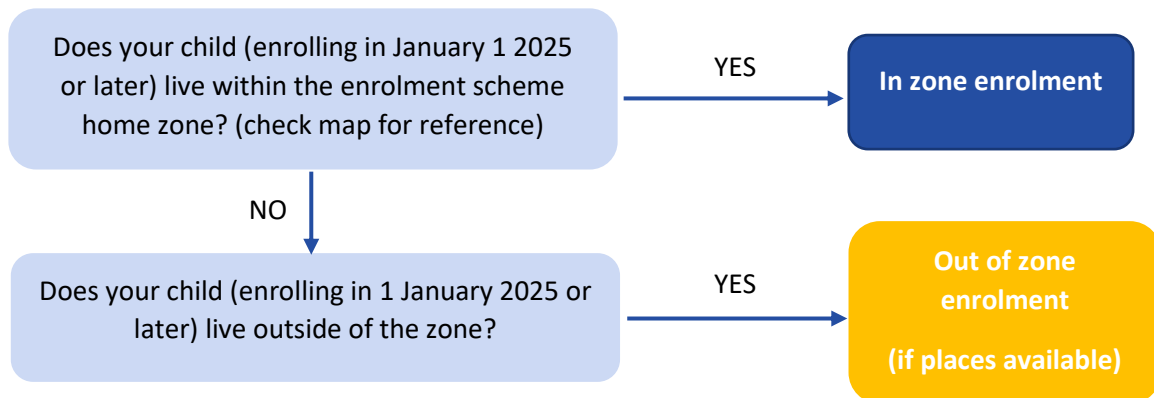
Applicants seeking second or third priority status may be required to give proof of a sibling relationship.



What does this mean for my family?

Any student currently enrolled at Kawerau South School will not be impacted by the new enrolment scheme. All students enrolled (and attending school) will be entitled to continue attending Kawerau South School, irrespective of where they currently live.

The establishment of the enrolment scheme and home zone will affect all enrolments starting at the beginning of 1 January 2025. This includes current families who have a younger sibling looking to enrol at Kawerau South School starting on 1 January 2025 (the commencement date) or later. The flowchart below will help you assess your indicative eligibility to enrol after the commencement date.



Consultation process and timeline

The Ministry of Education is currently undertaking consultation about the proposed changes and new enrolment schemes. You can have your say by:

Completing the survey at: <https://preview.education.govt.nz/have-your-say> on the Kawerau South School Consultation page.

- This site also has further information about the proposed scheme.
- Emailing louix.waru@education.govt.nz if you have further questions or comments.

Consultation will run until Friday 11th of October. The Ministry will consider all feedback and liaise with the Kawerau South School Board before making a final decision. We expect the school community to be updated about progress made in late October 2024. The new scheme and changes will come into effect for enrolments after the commencement date.