POROUTAWHAO SCHOOL (#2965)

Enrolment Scheme Description

The commencement date of the enrolment scheme is yet to be determined.

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 entitled to enrol at the school.

- The boundary begins at the coastline, encompassing the Waitarere township, and follows the coast north-east to the Manawatu River.
- The boundary follows the Manawatu River east, encompassing Matakarapa Road, Whirokino Road and Vickerman Road
- The boundary extends across the Manawatu River and through land parcels to intersect Koputaroa Road at approximately number 800
- From Koputaroa Road, the boundary continues across land parcels to encompass Te Whanga Road and Lea Grove. Kukutauaki Road, Ryland Park and Heatherlea West Road are not included in the zone
- The boundary continues from Lea Grove to intersect State Highway 1 at approximately number 335.
- The boundary then connects across land parcels to Lindsay Road at approximately number 188, where only even-numbered addresses are included .
- The boundary continues to Kawiu Road, including all addresses, then connects to State Highway 1
- The boundary follows State Highway 1 south-west, including roads off the highway, returning to the Waitarere township and the starting point.

Proof of residence of a property within the home zone will be required (for example a copy of a utility bill with the name of a parent or guardian and an address within the home zone, covering the date of enrolment or earlier). Where a property has two or more entrances on different streets, or where the actual address of a property is in dispute, only the rateable address as recognised by the local City Council will be considered to determine if the property is in or out of zone.

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.

Special Programmes

The school does not operate a special programme

Out of zone applications

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 public notice 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** must be given to students who have been accepted for enrolment in the following special programme(s) run by the school and approved by the Secretary of Education up to the maximum rolls set for each programme (where applicable)
- **Second Priority:** must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a current student of the school.
- **Third Priority:** must be given to any student who is the sibling of a former student of the school.
- **Fourth Priority:** must be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school.
- **Fifth Priority:** must be given to any applicant who is a child of an employee of the school's board, or a child of a member of the school's board.
- **Sixth Priority:** must 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 must be by ballot conducted in accordance with instructions issued by the Secretary under Schedule 20, Clause 3 of the Education Act 2020. Parents will be informed of the date of any ballot by appropriate public notice.

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