



## **Zoning declaration**

By clicking agree to the zoning declaration on the enrolment form, I confirm that the address which I have provided to Wellington High School will be the usual place of residence for the student and I intend to live at this address permanently. I confirm that I will advise Wellington High School if for any reason there is a subsequent change of address.

### **ZONING DECLARATION**

The address given at the time of application for enrolment must be the students usual place of residence when the school is open for instruction. If a pre-enrolled applicant has a change of address, they must advise the school immediately, as this may affect their eligibility for enrolment.

The Ministry of Education has advised that parents/guardians should be warned of the possible consequences of deliberately attempting to gain unfair priority in enrolment by knowingly giving a false address or making an in-zone living arrangement which they intend to be only temporary eg:

- renting accommodation in zone on a short-term basis;
- arranging temporary board in zone with a relative or family friend;
- using the in zone address of a relative or friend as an 'address of convenience', with no intention to live there on an on-going basis.

If the school learns that a student is no longer living at the in zone address given at the time of application for enrolment and has reasonable grounds to believe that a temporary in zone residence has been used for the purpose of unfairly gaining priority in enrolment at the school, then the board may review the enrolment. Unless the parents/guardians can give a satisfactory explanation within 10 days, the board may annul the enrolment. This course of action is provided for under Schedule 20 section 12 of the Education and Training Act 2020.