



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 student's 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.

Students must be residing at their usual place of residence in zone on the day they start attending WHS. Enrolments can be cancelled where it is found that an incorrect address was provided to secure enrolment at the school.

A usual place of residence means:

- living with their parents or caregivers in a house located in the home zone that is owned, leased or rented by the parents or caregivers
- living with a family member or another responsible adult who has primary duty of care for the student (students living in a school hostel are also covered by this description)
- over the age of 16, living independently, and own, lease, rent or occupy a house in the home zone either with the agreement of their parents or caregivers, or if they have been granted an independent living allowance.

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 Clause 3(1) schedule 20 section 12 of the Education and Training Act 2020.