

ENROLMENT SCHEME

WESTERN HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL (151)

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The guidelines for the development and operation of enrolment schemes are issued under section 72(1) 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* (and shown on the attached map) shall be entitled to enrol at the school.

Starting at the intersection of Hatupatu Drive and Eruera Street, the boundary travels west, along the centre of Eruera Street, capturing odd-numbered addresses only, to the intersection Fenton and Eruera Streets.

From this intersection the boundary travels south, down the centre of Fenton Street, capturing odd-numbered addresses only, to the intersection with Meade Street.

From this intersection, the boundary travels behind the rear of addresses on the south side of Meade Street (addresses on Meade Street are excluded from the zone), and then south around (and excluding) addresses on Wahiao Drive, Tukiterangi Street, Hinganoa Drive, and on to the boundary between the Scion Campus and Whakarewarewa Forest.

From here the boundary travels around the edge of the Whakarewarewa Forest, and along the centre of Longmile Road, to Tarawera Road, and then continues south-east along the edge of the Forest (adjacent to Tarawera Road) to Lake Tikitapu (Blue Lake).

The boundary travels around the western shore of Lake Tikitapu, around the northern and eastern shore of Lake Rotokakahi (Green Lake), and then around to include addresses on Highlands Road and Waimangu Road to 379 Waimangu Road (this address is excluded from the zone).

From this point the boundary crosses Waimangu Road and continues around (and including) 312 and 290 Waimangu Road to 1809 State Highway 5 (this address is included in the zone).

From 1809 State Highway 5, the boundary travels back north, along the centre of State Highway 5, to 1650 State Highway 5. The boundary travels around (and includes) 1650 State Highway 5, then pivots south-west, behind (and excluding) addresses on Earthquake Flat Road, to 146 River Plate Road

(included in the zone) and then along the centre of River Plate Road to the intersection with Corbett Road.

The boundary crosses the intersection to 460 Corbett Road (included in the zone) and then continues west, along the Whirinaki Stream before diverting around to include addresses on Mangatete Road, continuing south behind (and including) addresses on Puaiti Road, to 368 Puaiti Road (this address is included in the zone).

From 368 Puaiti Road, the boundary continues south-west around (and including) addresses on Dods Road, and then north-west across Lake Ohakuri to 122 Maleme Road (this address is included in the zone). The boundary then crosses Maleme Road, and proceeds around (and includes) 149 Meleme Road, proceeding northward, behind and including addresses on Maleme Road, 190 Galatos Road, and then north-west to include 774 Parsons Road.

From 774 Parsons Road the boundary continues north to cross the Taahunaatara Stream to 2411 State Highway 30 (this address is included in the zone). The boundary crosses State Highway 30, and continues north, back toward Rotorua behind (and including) addresses on State Highway 30 to the Rahopakapaka Stream.

The boundary travels north along the Rahopakapaka Stream and then at the fork with Matahana Stream, the boundary continues north along Matahana Stream for approximately 3.4km, before leaving the stream and pivoting north-west to 393 Mamaku South Road (this address is excluded from the zone).

The boundary then continues northward, to the crossing of Mokaihana Stream with Galaxy Road, continuing further north crossing the Onukutauira Stream, Takapuhirihui Stream, Ōraka Stream and on to the Arahiwi Scenic Reserve.

From the Arahiwi Scenic Reserve, the boundary crosses the railway line, then links back up to Galaxy Road, and follows this road northward to the intersection with Cecil and Leslie Roads.

From this intersection the boundary travels to north-east to 2351 State Highway 5 (this address is included in the zone), then along the western edge of 2351 State Highway 5, through the Forest Park, and on the other side of the Forest Park, the boundary travels north-east behind (and excluding) addresses on Omanawa Road and Taumata Road to the Taumata Scenic Reserve.

From the Taumata Scenic Reserve the boundary travels south, along Pyes Pa Road, to the culvert crossing the Te Rerenga Stream. The boundary then travels east, along the Te Rerenga Stream, behind (and including) address on

Whataroa Road, to 784 Whataroa Road (this address is included in the zone). The boundary crosses Whataroa Road to 800 Whataroa Road (included in the zone), then proceeds south to the Taumatapaua Stream.

The boundary travels west, along the Taumatapaua Stream and then behind (and including) 2466 Te Matai Road. From 2466 Te Matai Road, the boundary travels east along the centre of Te Matai Road, including odd-numbered addresses only to 2308 Te Matai Road (excluded from the zone). From this address the boundary travels south to the Mangorewa River and then follows the river north-east to the northern boundary of 899 Kapukapu Road (included in the zone).

From 899 Kapukapu Road the boundary travels directly east to the Kaituna River, and then south behind and including addresses on Kaharoa Road, Penny Road and on to 94 Hoko Road.

From 94 Hoko Road (included in the zone) the boundary travels further south to include 1031 Hamurana Road, then crosses Hamurana Road to the shoreline of Lake Rotorua.

The boundary travels west, following the shoreline, all the way to the Polynesian Spa complex, then ends at the intersection of Hatupatu Drive and Eruera Street.

Proof of residence within the home zone will be required. Proof will include any accounts or bank statements sent to the required address.

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.

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.

Applications for out of zone enrolments will be processed in the following order of priority:

Special Programmes

Te Maru – Learning Support programme

Te Akoranga Reo Rua – Māori Medium Education programme

First Priority must be given to students who have been accepted for enrolment in the above special programme(s) run by the school and approved by the Secretary for Education.

Second Priority must be given to applicants who are siblings of current students.

Third priority must be given to applicants who are siblings of former students.

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 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 must be given to 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 (2) 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. Proof of residence within the home zone may be required.

