

## Lincoln High School Board of Trustees Enrolment Scheme effective date January 2017

In terms of the Education Act 1989 , section 11H(1), the Ministry of Education has identified that overcrowding is likely at Lincoln High School. The Board is therefore proceeding to implement a revised scheme to accommodate the opening of the new Rolleston College and to ensure that it continues to serve the needs of local children and to provide quality education.

### Objectives

- ❖ To ensure that there are places for children who have Lincoln High School as their closest school.
- ❖ To ensure that children currently enrolled at the school will continue to be able to attend Lincoln High School.
- ❖ To provide transitional arrangements for families with currently enrolled children finding themselves “out of zone” at the time of the zone coming into force.
- ❖ To ensure that others who apply for places in the school are treated fairly.

### Guidelines

#### Automatic right of attendance for students living in the home zone described below:

Students whose usual place of residence is within the following geographical zone:

**Both sides of the road** apply unless otherwise stated.

1. The boundary line follows the Selwyn River from Lake Ellesmere to Brookside & Burnham Road,
2. It then follows east on Brookside & Burnham Road to Corbetts Road,
3. North on Corbetts Road to Brookside Road,
4. North east on Brookside Road to Ellesmere Junction Road,
5. East on Ellesmere Junction Road to Selwyn Road,
6. East on Selwyn Road to Weedons Road,
7. North on Weedons Road to Main South Road,
8. East on Main South Road to Marshs Road,
9. South east along Marshs Road to intersection with Springs Road, (including Springs Road to Halswell Junction Road, John Paterson Drive and Busch Lane),
10. South east along Marshs Road to Whincops Road,
11. South on Whincops Road to Downies Road,
12. South east on Downies Road.
13. From the end of Downies Road to the intersection of Ellesmere Road and Trices Road.
14. East along Trices Road to Sabys Road,
15. North east on Sabys to Candys Road,
16. East along Candys Road to Halswell Road,

17. South on Halswell Road to Old Tai Tapu Road,
18. South east along Old Tai Tapu Road to Michaels Road (including all properties accessed from Early Valley Road, Potters Lane, Holmes Road, and Rhodes Road)
19. South on Michaels Road to Christchurch Akaroa Road (SH 75)
20. South on Christchurch Akaroa Road (SH 75) to Birdlings Flat, including all residences accessed from the Main Akaroa Highway to the Hilltop (including Gebbies Pass Road to the intersection with Summit Road),
21. East on Christchurch Akaroa Road (SH 75) to Little River, including the Little River Township, Western Valley Road to number 637, Bachelors Road and Montgomerys Road. Also included are Kinloch Road to Bossu Road, Breitmeyers Road, Okuti Valley Road, Usshers Road, Lewthwaite Road, Reserve Road, and Reynolds Valley Road to Bossu Road.
22. East on Christchurch Akaroa Road (SH 75) from Little River to the intersection with Summit Road, including all roads accessed from this portion of the Christchurch Akaroa Road (SH 75)”

The student’s usual place of residence must be within the home zone. The Board will require proof of residency within the home zone.

**Transitional Arrangements - for families of currently enrolled students who find themselves “out of zone” at the commencement of this scheme.**

The following addresses shall be deemed to be “in-zone”, but only for as long as they contain children who, at the time of enrolment, are the siblings of current students.

***\*See attached appendix available on request at the school office***

**NB** This is a very tightly defined concession. It would **not apply** to :

- a* children of parents who move in to any of these addresses subsequent to the adoption of the enrolment scheme boundary amendment; and
- b* children of parents currently living at one of the addresses who move out of the address subsequent to the adoption of the enrolment scheme boundary amendment.

Section 11E of the Education Act 1989 states that “a state school’s home zone must be defined by geographic boundaries, and must be described in such a way that any given address is either within or outside the home zone.” The list above is defining a location as “in-zone” unless dictated otherwise by the exceptions outlined in *a* and *b* above.

**Acceptance for enrolment for Out of Zone Applicants will be determined by :**

### **Priority One**

Special Programmes. This priority category is not applicable at this school because the school does not run a special programme approved by the Secretary.

### **Priority Two**

Siblings of students currently enrolled at Lincoln High School.

**Priority Three**

Siblings of former students.

**Priority Four**

A child of a former student of the school.

**Priority Five**

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.

**Priority Six**

All other applicants.

**Notes**

If there are more applicants in the first, second, third, fourth and fifth priority groups than there are places available, selection within the priority group will be by a ballot conducted in accordance with instructions issued by the Secretary under section 11G(1) of the Education Act 1989. Parents will be informed of the date of any ballot by notice in a daily or community newspaper circulating in the area served by the school.

Appropriate maps available at the school, may be viewed to give guidance in identifying Lincoln High School's geographical zone.

The Board will assist the Principal to monitor roll trends and enrolments to ensure that the application of the scheme is consistent and fair to all.

The Board expects that parents / caregivers will act within the spirit intended by this policy. The Board reserves the right to review, amend, suspend or abandon this policy subject to the Education Amendment Act (No2) 1998 Sections 11J and 11K.

The decisions made by the Board and Principal with respect to applications for enrolment and using the criteria outlined above will be final.

Signed : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

