



KOHIA TERRACE SCHOOL

STATUTORY DECLARATION FOR HOME ZONE APPLICANTS

NOTE: TO MAKE A FALSE DECLARATION IS A CRIMINAL OFFENCE

The Ministry of Education has advised that parents 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. For example:

- 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 ongoing basis.

If the school learns that a student is no longer 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 of Trustees may review the enrolment. Unless the parents can give a satisfactory explanation within 10 days, the Board may annul the enrolment. This course of action is provided for under Section 110A of the Education Act 1989.

The school retains the right to make inquiries necessary in its opinion to obtain information that may assist it to reach a decision in any particular case. This could include a home visit.

I,

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do solemnly declare as follows:

Full name of Parent/Guardian (in BLOCK LETTERS)

1. That the information contained in this application is true and correct in every respect.
2. That my child’s current and usual address is

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I understand that students accepted under the Home Zone criteria will be expected to remain within the Home Zone while attending Kohia Terrace School. Should I move out of the Home Zone I agree my child will have to move to the school they will then be zoned for.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

DATED at Auckland this day of202

Signed.....
(Parent or Guardian)

Signed:.....Stamp:
(Justice of the Peace or Solicitor)

Please note that enrolment in the school is deemed to have been completed when:

- All pre-enrolment procedures have been completed, formally acknowledged and accepted by the school, and
- The student begins attending the school, ie enrolment in the school does not come into effect until the student is attending

Enrolment is dependent on:

- Any changes to personal details provided at pre-enrolment having been notified to the school in writing
- Any changes to personal details having been acknowledged in writing by the school as conforming with the provisions of this Enrolment Scheme, i.e. students accepted as home zone students at the time of pre-enrolment must still be residing in the home zone when the student begins attending the school
- Personal details provided at the time of pre-enrolment being accurate.