



Usual Place of Residence Agreement

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. 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 arrangement which they intend to be only temporary, for example:

- Residing in zone on a short-term basis (less than one year).
- 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”.

If the Southland Boys' High School Board of Trustees learns that a student is no longer living at the in-zone address given at the time of application for enrolment, and believes that a temporary in-zone residence has been used for the purpose of unfairly gaining priority in enrolment, then the Board will review the enrolment and possibly annul the enrolment. This course of action is provided under Section 11(OA) of the Education Act 1989. Southland Boys' High School may actively collect information to ensure that enrolment data provided is accurate.