



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT POLICY

No 513

Rationale

International or foreign fee-paying students may contribute significantly to a school in terms of financial and cultural benefits. It is important that there be guidelines in place to manage appropriately these students. It is a requirement of schools enrolling foreign fee-paying students to be accredited by the Ministry of Education.

Policy Statement

This school sees significant potential benefits in enrolling foreign fee-paying students. In so doing all enrolled foreign fee payers will be given the benefits and services applicable to New Zealand students in addition to the expectations and requirements laid down in the Ministry's Code of Practice.

Policy Guidelines

1. Enrolment of FFP students will be encouraged.
2. Placement of students in classes will be at the direction and discretion of the principal.
3. If deemed appropriate a reception class may be formed to provide ESOL support prior to placement elsewhere.
4. In enrolling FFP students all legislative requirements must be checked and followed relating to visa consents, Code of Practice requirements, police check etc.
5. While enrolled at the school FFP students will be subject to school behaviour expectations and if necessary disciplinary procedures.
6. Full details of students will be required relating to family addresses and contact details, placement in accommodation and of academic progress to date.
7. All records of FFP students will be subject to this country's Privacy legislation.

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