

Enrolment Scheme – Rolleston School and Lowes Road School (ADMINISTRATIVE NAME)

- Proposed Amendment to the enrolment scheme for ROLLESTON SCHOOL
- Proposed enrolment scheme for LOWES ROAD SCHOOL

Note that the name, Lowes Road School, is an administrative name. The establishment board of trustees of Lowes Road School is now seeking approval from the Ministry of Education to change the name of the school.

The purpose of the enrolment scheme is to avoid overcrowding in the two schools and to ensure that these educational facilities operate in the most efficient way possible.

It is proposed that the present home zone of Rolleston School, with the agreement of the board of trustees of Rolleston School and the establishment board of Lowes Road School, is amended so that the numbers of students attending the two schools is in proportion to the capacity of both schools.

The proposed home zone boundary between the two schools has been demarcated along the roads noted as points 1 to 8 below. This will mean that students who live on either side of these roads, including back sections, will be able to attend either Rolleston School or Lowes Road School.

Both boards of trustees will consult with their communities about these two schemes. This public notice is an important part of the consultation process. The respective schools will receive all written submissions and the Ministry of Education will receive the results of the consultation. This information will assist the Ministry with their decision-making regarding the two enrolment schemes.

Parents should be aware that the Ministry of Education has indicated it will require the boards of trustees of Rolleston School and Lowes Road School to review the operation of their enrolment schemes within the first six months of 2011. This process may involve further consultation with the school communities.

Parents should note the following points.

The Minister of Education has permitted Lowes Road School to enrol students from Years 1 to 6 from within its home zone in 2010. In 2011, Lowes Road School will only enrol students from Years 1 to 7 from within its home zone. In 2012, Lowes Road School will enrol all students from Years 1 to 8 from within its home zone.

In 2010, all students in Years 7 and 8 in the Rolleston area will attend Rolleston School. In 2011, all Year 8 students in Rolleston area will attend Rolleston School. In 2012, all primary-aged students in the Rolleston area will be zoned for either Rolleston School or Lowes Road School.

All students who are in the Lowes Road School home zone and who have attended Rolleston School in 2009 will be able to continue their schooling at Rolleston School as in-zone students.

Students in the Lowes Road School home zone who commence their schooling in 2010 will be entitled to enrol at Lowes Road School. If they wish to attend Rolleston School, they will need to apply as out-of-zone students for any available place through a ballot system.

Some transitional arrangements may be made in relation to new entrant students from the Lowes Road School home zone that wish to attend Rolleston School in 2010 because they have an older sibling at Rolleston School. Such transitional arrangements are likely to be made if such a need is identified through the period of public consultation.

Parents who live in the Rolleston School home zone and who wish to attend Lowes Road School may apply to do so as out-of-zone students through the ballot system. The board of Lowes Road School will determine how many out of zone enrolments it will accept.

Zone boundaries between Rolleston School and Lowes Road School

1. From the corner of Dunns Crossing Road and Brookside Road (including 299 Dunns Crossing Road and 252 Brookside Road)
2. Along Brookside Road to the corner of Brookside Road and Rolleston Drive (including 210, 217 and 219 Rolleston Drive)
3. Along Rolleston Drive to the corner of Rolleston Drive and Rembrandt Drive (108 and 137 Rolleston Drive, and 1 and 3 Rembrandt Drive)
4. Along Rembrandt Drive to the corner of Rembrandt Drive and Michelangelo Drive (including 11 and 14 Rembrandt Drive and 29 Michelangelo Drive)
5. Along Michelangelo Drive to the corner of Michelangelo Drive and Tennyson Street (including 1 Michelangelo Drive and 97 Tennyson Street)
6. Along Tennyson Street to the roundabout of Goulds Road, Lowes Road, the Springston-Rolleston Road and Tennyson Street (including 61, 67, 70 and 72 Lowes Road)
7. Along Lowes Road to the roundabout of Lowes Road, Masefield Drive and Lincoln Rolleston Road (including 48 Masefield Drive and 3 Lincoln Rolleston Road)
8. Along Lincoln Rolleston Road to the corner of Lincoln Rolleston Road and Selwyn Road.

Continuation of the Lowes Road School zone (as per previously existing Rolleston School zone)

9. From the corner of Lincoln-Rolleston Road and Selwyn Road along both sides of Selwyn Road
10. Right into Edwards Road and along both sides of Edwards Road
 - a. Right into Brookside Road and along both sides of Brookside Road to Dunns Crossing Road

Continuation of the Rolleston School zone (as per the previously existing Rolleston School zone)

11. From the corner of Lincoln-Rolleston Road and Selwyn Road along both sides of Selwyn Road
 - a. Turn left into Weedons Road and along both sides of Weedons Road to the corner of Weedons Road, Weedons Ross Road and Main South Road
12. Along the Main South Road to the corner of the Main South Road and Hoskyns Road
13. Along both sides of Hoskyns Road to the corner of Hoskyns Road and West Melton Road
14. Along both sides of West Melton Road to five cross roads including West Melton Road and Walkers Road
15. Along both sides of Walkers Road across the Main South Road to the corner of Dunns Crossing Road and Brookside Road (including 299 Dunns Crossing road and 252 Brookside Road) which is a continuation of part 1.

Further information

A copy of the map with the proposed enrolment schemes for both schools will be available at:

- The Rolleston School Office
- 3 Kandinsky Close – the present temporary premises of the principal of Lowes Road School
- The Rolleston Community Library.
- The respective school websites (www.rolleston.school.nz, www.lowesroad.school.nz)

An information sheet for parents prepared by the Ministry of Education about enrolments and enrolment zones will also be available.

Further inquiries can be made to:

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Written submissions can be made to:

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Any written comment should be received by Friday 17 July.

This public notice has been approved by:

- Leanne Brown – Chairperson, Board of Trustees, Rolleston School
- Natalie Lombe – Chairperson, Establishment Board of Trustees, Lowes Road School (Administrative name)