

KEMPSEY EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLMENT POLICY 2018

LEGISLATIVE CONTEXT

The government school system in New South Wales exists to provide high quality education for all students. The Education Reform Act 1990 outlines the objects of education and the legal requirements for compulsory schooling.

In brief, the legislation requires students between the ages of six and fifteen to be enrolled at a government or registered non-government school and to attend school on each day that instruction is provided, or to be registered for home-schooling. It is the duty of the parent or carer of the student to ensure that these obligations are fulfilled.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES GOVERNING ENROLMENT

A student is considered to be enrolled when he or she is placed on the admission register of a school.

A student should be enrolled in one school only at any given time.

Children are entitled to be enrolled at the government school that is designated for the intake area within which the child's home is situated and that the child is eligible to attend.

School local areas are determined by the Department of School Education through a process involving consultation between the Properties Directorate and the district superintendent together with principals.

Schools are required to set an enrolment number to cater for anticipated local demand and to seek to ensure that every eligible local child has a place at his or her local school if he or she chooses to attend it.

Schools are required to have a written policy which states the criteria on which non-local enrolments will be accepted.

The primary criteria for acceptance of non-local enrolments will include the availability of appropriate staff and permanent classroom accommodation.

The policy and criteria should be expressed in plain English and in community languages where necessary. It should be made clear what consideration will be given to each of the criteria.

DISCRIMINATION IN ENROLMENT

In the context of the above principles and their application, which clearly constrain an individual's choice of provision, no person will be discriminated against in enrolment on the grounds of their sex, age, race, religion, ethnicity, disability, sexual preference or marital status.

Criteria for Non-local Enrolment Applications

The following priorities for non-local enrolments will apply:

1. Siblings already enrolled at the school.
2. Overall welfare of the student
3. Proximity of before and after school care
4. K-2 enrolments
5. Particular educational programs/philosophy of the school

Meeting one or all of these criteria does not guarantee placement.

Appeals

Where a parent wishes to appeal against the decision of the placements panel, the appeal should be made in writing to the principal.

Application for a Non Local Enrolment Position at Kempsey East Public School

Childs Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: / / M / F

Address: _____ Post Code: _____

Telephone () _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardians Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Present School: _____ Current School: _____

OR entering Kindergarten in 201_

1. Why do you want your child to attend Kempsey East Public School?

2. Have you applied for entry to any other schools? Is so which ones?

3. Have you been to visit your local school?

Yes or No (please circle)

Comment: _____

4. If your application for Kempsey East is unsuccessful what school will your child be attending and why will you make this choice?

Thank you – this information may assist the committee with their decision.