# PAEROA COLLEGE (113) Enrolment Scheme

Effective from 1 January 2025

The development and operation of enrolment schemes is undertaken under authority granted under Schedule 20 of the Education and Training Act 2020, which describes the basis on which the Secretary's powers in relation to enrolment schemes will be exercised.

#### Home Zone

All students who live within the home zone described below shall be eligible to enrol at the school.

The home zone begins at 8582 Paeroa Kopu Road (SH26) (Paeroa Kopu Road addresses numbered 8589 and above are not included in the zone), and travels west to the Waihou River.

Following the Waihou River to a point directly south of 495 Wharepoa Road, the boundary then turns southwest to cross Hauraki Road at number 1106. Hauraki Road addresses numbered 1078 and below are not included in the zone.

Travelling south, the zone crosses Pekapeka Road (SH2) at number 5903 (Pekapeka Road addresses numbered 5888 and below are not included in the zone), before turning southwest to cross Wani Road directly south of address number 357 (357 Wani Road and below are not in zone) and Awaiti Canal Road directly north of number 614 (614 Awaiti Canal Road and above are in zone).

The zone follows the Kopuatai Wetland south to 1109 Paeroa-Tahuna Road (addresses numbered 1068 and below are not included in the zone), then turns east to cross Endowment Road at numbers 247A and 247B (Endowment Road addresses numbered 342 and above are not in zone), meeting the Waihou River again.

The zone follows the Waihou River south, before turning east to cross State Highway 26 at number 5623 (SH26 addresses numbered 5565 and below are not included in the zone). The southern boundary continues east across Rawhiti Road at number 374 (Rawhiti Road addresses numbered 346 and below are not included in the zone), stopping at a point directly above 249 Franklin Road (249 Franklin Road is not in zone).

Heading north, the zone crosses Waitawheta Road east of number 448, then continues north to cross Pukekauri Road east of number 473 (Waitawheta Road addresses numbered 489 and above, and Pukekauri Road addresses numbered 327 and above are not included in the zone).

The boundary turns west, running parallel to Pukekauri Road, before crossing the Ohinemuri River and State Highway 2 directly west of number 8715 SH2. Travelling north, the zone continues as far as 91 Waitekauri Road, where it then turns northwest, running parallel to Farrelly Road, Waitekauri Road, and Golden Cross Road.

The zone crosses Golden Cross Road north of number 604, then continues northwest to a point directly north of number 915 Otamakite Road. Turning west, the northern boundary of the home zone runs parallel to Otamakite Road, taking in all Te Horete Road addresses, before returning to 8582 Paeroa Kopu Road, where the home zone began.

Note: Both sides of all streets and roads included in the above description are included unless otherwise stated.

Proof of residence within the home zone will be required.

Each year, applications for enrolment in the following year from in-zone students will be sought by a date which will be published in a daily or community newspaper circulating in the area served by the school. This will enable the board to assess the number of places which can be made available to students who live outside the home zone.

### **Special Programmes**

The school operates the following special programme:

Level 1 Māori Language Learning (Rūmaki Reo)

Students who live within the school's home zone will be enrolled ahead of out of zone students.

### Criteria for Acceptance into Level 1 Māori Language Learning (Rūmaki Reo)

The procedure for determining which out of zone students will be enrolled if there are more applicants than places available is as follows:

Each year the board will determine the number of places which are likely to be available in the following year for the enrolment of students who live outside the home zone. The board will publish this information by notice in a daily or community newspaper circulating in the area served by the school. The notice will indicate how applications are to be made and will specify a date by which all applications must be received.

Applications for enrolment will be processed in the following order of priority:

First Priority	must be given to any applicant who is mana whenua (e.g., Ngāti Hako, Ngāti Tamaterā and Ngāti Tara Tokanui)
Second Priority	must be given to any applicant who is from the wider Hauraki rohe
Third Priority	must be given to any applicant who has attended Kohanga Reo or Māori immersion education (e.g., Kura Kaupapa or Rumaki class)
Fourth Priority	must be given to any applicant who is of Māori descent and whakapapa to other iwi in Aotearoa
Fifth Priority	must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a current or a past student of the reo rua unit at Paeroa College
Sixth Priority	must be given to all other applicants.

If there are more applicants in the second, third, fourth, fifth or sixth priority groups than there are places available, selection within the priority group will be by ballot, similar to that undertaken for the English Language Learning roll described in the section *Out of Zone Enrolments for English Language Learning*, below.

## Out of Zone Enrolments for English Language Learning

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Applications for enrolment will be processed in the following order of priority:

**First Priority** must be given to students who have been accepted for enrolment in the following special programme(s) run by the school and approved by the Secretary of Education up to the maximum rolls set for each programme (where applicable):

Level 1 Māori Language Learning (Rūmaki Reo)

- Second Priority must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a current student of the school.
- **Third Priority** must be given to any student who is the sibling of a former student of the school.
- **Fourth Priority** must be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school.
- **Fifth Priority** must be given to any applicant who is a child of an employee of the school's board, or a child of a member of the school's board.
- **Sixth Priority** must be given to all other applicants.

If there are more applicants in the second, third, fourth, fifth or sixth priority groups than there are places available, selection within the priority group must be by ballot conducted in accordance with instructions issued by the Secretary under Schedule 20, Clause 3 of the Education Act 2020. Parents will be informed of the date of any ballot by notice in a daily or community newspaper circulating in the area served by the school.

Applicants seeking second or third priority status may be required to give proof of a sibling relationship.