



17 August 2020

Dear Parents/Community/Schools/ECEs

Proposed Enrolment Scheme for Somerfield Te Kura Wairepo

The Ministry of Education has requested under section 11H of the Education Act 1989 that Somerfield Te Kura Wairepo amends its enrolment home zone to manage our growing school roll and our building capacity.

The reason for this is to ensure that schools can manage the numbers of students attending their school and ensure an equitable spread of students between schools. Before amending our enrolment zone we are required to consult with our students, parents and local community, with parents of prospective students of Somerfield Te Kura Wairepo and with the Boards of other local schools that may be affected by the amendment.

We have drafted a proposed amendment based on student data supplied by the Ministry of Education. We have attached the description and map of the proposed amendment, and this can also be accessed on our website.

To help us develop our submission to the Ministry of Education, we specifically invite your feedback on:

- Whether you are supportive of the boundaries in the proposed amendment;
- Suggested changes you may have to the proposed amendment boundaries;
- The reason(s) for your suggested change(s);
- Any other comments

Please note that our enrolment scheme boundaries need to be reduced as a result of this process, so that our school can adequately meet in—zone growth. We welcome feedback on the proposed boundaries, but reiterate that leaving the boundaries as they currently are is not a viable option.

We invite your feedback on our proposed enrolment scheme amendment (attached) by **Friday, 25 September 2020**. Please send your written feedback to our liaison person, Tom Scollard, c/o P O Box 33246, Somerfield, Christchurch 8024 or email him at admin@somerfield.school.nz.

We will carefully consider all responses, before submitting our final proposed amendment to the Ministry of Education for their consideration and processing.

An estimated timeline for implementation of the amended enrolment scheme would likely be for the beginning of term 1, 2021.

Kind regards

Board Chair: Stephanie Muller

Principal: Denise Torrey

On behalf of Somerfield Te Kura Wairepo Board of Trustees

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