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Enrolment of Students in Government Schools Policy Overview

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Purpose

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. Each school will develop an enrolment policy detailing the enrolment ceiling, enrolment buffer and procedures for non-local placements and appeals.

1 Implementation

- a. HPS Enrolment Operating Procedures and Guidelines established, consistent with DoE guidelines and in consultation with the school community.
- b. The Enrolment policy is reviewed annually.
- c. Enrolment ceiling / buffer is not currently required at HPS due to the school being closed to Out of Area enrolments for 2019.
- d. Out of Area Enrolment Procedures and Information available upon request.
- e. Non-local placements considered by the Placement Panel and a waiting list established if appropriate.
- f. Common Out of Area procedures in place for the Hastings Community of Schools.

2 Evidence

- 2.1 HPS Enrolment Operating Procedures and Guidelines
- 2.2 Sample correspondence with families
- 2.3 Community of Schools Out of Area procedures.

3 Policy Review

- 3.1 HPS Enrolment reviewed annually.
- 3.2 The Enrolment of Students Policy at HPS is evaluated cyclically as part of the school's evaluation plan.

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