

Enrolment Policy

Purpose:

- To ensure all eligible students are afforded the opportunity to enrol at Arcadia Public School;
- To ensure each non-local application for enrolment is considered and appropriate action determined;
- To ensure Department of Education and Communities enrolment policies, District guidelines and school-based priorities are addressed.

Enrolment Ceilings:

Arcadia Public School has 4 permanent composite classes. Based on an average of 20 students per kindergarten/ Year one class, 24 students per Year 2 /Year 1 class and 30 students 3-6. Arcadia Public School can accommodate 104 students with the current number of classes.

Non-local (out of area) Applications:

Arcadia Public School has an established Enrolments Placement Committee. The committee is comprised of the principal, a parent representative (nominated by the P&C Association) and a staff representative. Individual applications will be considered and a decision based on the agreed criteria will be made.

Criteria for Non-Local Enrolment Applications:

The Enrolment Placement Committee will consider:

- proximity and access to the school
- siblings already enrolled at the school
- medical reasons
- safety and supervision of students before and/or after school
- special interests and abilities
- compassionate circumstances
- structure and organisation of the school.

Waiting lists may be established for non-local students. Waiting lists will remain current for one year

Related Department of Education and Communities Policies:

“Enrolment of Students in Government Schools: A Summary and Consolidation of Policy” (1997)

“Enrolment of Temporary Visa Holders” (2001)