

COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

ZONING POLICY

CONTEXT

Colonel Light Gardens is a Reception to Year 7 Primary School in the Southern Adelaide Region. The school is experiencing a high demand enrolment pattern based on changing demographics within the area and a positive public perception.

The school has a ceiling of approximately 670 students.

RATIONALE

To ensure that students in the local area are able to access their local school a zoning area has been identified and is applied at the discretion of the Principal to ensure the effective learning and care of students at the school.

ZONING

A zone was identified in the late 1990s to support the management of student numbers at the school.

The school zone is bounded by Grange Rd, Belair Rd, Springbank Rd, Daws Rd, Winston Ave, Aver Ave and Goodwood Rd.

Students living within this zone have the right to attend Colonel Light Gardens Primary School.

Students living outside the zone may be placed on a waiting list depending on the capacity of the school to meet the learning and safety needs of the students attending.

The Principal has the discretion to apply the zone to ensure the effective learning of students at Colonel Light Gardens Primary School at any time.

ENROLMENT PROCESS

Students living inside the zone

Parents wishing to enrol students at Colonel Light Gardens Primary School are required to provide:

- Proof of residence within the zone – utility bill with name of enrolling parent and residential address **or** tenancy agreement that spans 6-12 months.
- Student details – name, birth certificate to be provided
- Contact details
- Sibling details (if relevant)
- Enrolment Year level
- Beginning Term
- Kindergarten / Child Care Centre information

STUDENTS LIVING OUTSIDE THE ZONE

Will gain entry if sibling rights apply

Or

Will be placed on a waiting list using the following criteria:

- Date of registration of interest
- Distance from school calculated using “Where is” internet map
- Year level required
- Beginning term requested

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

The International Student Program is a valued part of the culture of Colonel Light Gardens Primary School and operates outside of the Zoning Enrolment Policy.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Zone – an area identified by specified boundaries that are the catchment area for a school based on demographic data.

Ceiling number–This is not the total capacity of the school but reflects the maximum number of students the school can accommodate and maintain effective learning programs and spaces.

Sibling rights – siblings are brothers / sisters regardless of family structures of currently enrolled students and may be enrolled at the school regardless of address.

Discretion of Principal – the Principal has the right to enforce the zone when applicable based on numbers enrolled and projected numbers.