



WESLEY COLLEGE TRUST BOARD

ADMISSION TO HOSTELS

RATIONALE

The Wesley College Trust Board recognises that there may be more applications for boarding places than there are beds available. The Board wishes to ensure that all applications are considered in an equitable manner.

BACKGROUND

Wesley College became an Integrated School in 1976.

The Integration Agreement between the Wesley College Trust Board and the Crown:

1. recognises the relationship that exists between Wesley College and the Methodist Church of New Zealand – Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa;
2. contains a Special Character statement which places obligations on Wesley College to enrol students of Maori and Pasifika descent and those who are disadvantaged;
3. recognises that boarders are preference students in relation to enrolment in the school;
4. places an emphasis on boarding;
5. sets a maximum roll for the school; and
6. recognises that the hostels have not been integrated.

POLICY

1. Applications:
 - a. are made on the standard form approved by the Board
 - b. may be made at any time
 - c. are addressed to the Principal
 - d. will be considered where there are vacancies in the hostel and places in the school at the applicant's year level.
2. It is recognised that the Principal may exercise a judgement as to whether the applicant is likely to fit into the existing mix in the hostel when the application is received and may decline an application.
3. The Principal will establish a procedure to follow when enrolments are being considered to ensure that the wishes of the Board for an equitable process to be followed is in place.

This policy was adopted by the Wesley College Trust Board on 30 November 2006.
This policy will be reviewed before December 2009 meeting.

Signed: *J Murray*
Chairperson

30 November 2006