

ONEHUNGA HIGH SCHOOL



STATUTORY DECLARATION FORM FOR IN-ZONE STUDENTS

For completion when the student lives with a Parent(s) or Guardian

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ALL IN-ZONE ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS

DECLARATION (Note: to make a false declaration is a criminal offence)

I, (Enter your full name):

of (Enter the address where you live):

employed at (Enter your occupation):

do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am the parent Legal Guardian Guardian

Note: Guardian's must complete a Guardian Living Statutory Declaration

of (child's full name):

Residing at

(Enter the in-zone address where the student will be living)

Parents are automatically legal guardians. If you are **not** the student's parent but are a legal guardian appointed by the court, **please provide evidence of this**. If you are **NOT** a court-appointed legal guardian, you **MUST** also complete the 'OHS Guardian Living Statutory Declaration Form'

CAREFULLY READ AND TICK FOR AGREEMENT

- a. Any change to the information provided in the application of the student, prior to the student being first marked as present on the school roll will be notified to the School in writing.
- b. I confirm that the student is currently living within the home zone of Onehunga High School and that any residential address provided to the School will be the usual place of residence when the School is open for instruction, unless I notify the otherwise in writing.
- c. I understand that enrolment is dependent on all the information provided in the application of the student being true and correct.
- d. I understand that students accepted under the in-zone criteria are expected to remain resident in zone for the duration of their enrolment with the School.
- e. A temporary residence within the School's home zone has not been and will not be used for the purpose of gaining or maintaining enrolment at the School. The Ministry of Education warned of the possible consequences of deliberately attempting to gain enrolment by knowingly giving a false address or making an in-zone living arrangement that they intend to be only temporary e.g.: renting accommodation in-zone on a short-term basis; arranging temporary board in-zone with a relative or family friend; using the in-zone address of a relative or friend as an "address of convenience", with no intention to live there on an ongoing basis.
- f. I will advise the School of any change of address. If any change involves a move from in zone to out of zone, I undertake **that prior to the move being undertaken**, I will apply to the Board in writing and with reasons, for permission for the student to continue as a student at the School. Where permission is not given, I acknowledge that the Board may review the student's enrolment, which may result in that enrolment being annulled.
- g. I accept and agree that if any of the information I have provided in the enrolment application, this declaration, or in any other communication, is false, Onehunga High School may in its discretion cancel the offer of a place, refuse the application or terminate the enrolment if the student is already at the school. In the case of a false declaration, the School may in its discretion refer the matter to the Police.
- h. I understand that if the school learns that a student is no longer living at the in- zone address given at the time of application for enrolment and has reasonable grounds to believe that a temporary in-zone residence has been used for the purpose of gaining enrolment at the school, then the board may review the enrolment.

Unless the parents can give a satisfactory explanation, the board may annul the enrolment. This course of action is provided for under clause 13 of Schedule 20 of the Education and Training Act 2020.

i. I accept and agree that I will fully co-operate with the School and provide whatever information the School requires in assessing the bona fide nature of the enrolment application including the in-zone address.

j. I accept that knowingly making a false declaration is a criminal offence. I have been made aware of Section 111 of the crimes Act 1961 which states:

‘Everyone is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 years who, on any occasion on which he is required or permitted by law to make any statement or declaration before any officer or person authorized by law to take or receive it, or before any notary public to be certified by him as such notary, makes a statement or declaration that would amount to perjury if made under oath in a judicial proceeding.’

Note:

Please do not complete the following section until you are with the person witnessing your declaration.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

Declared at Auckland this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Legal Guardian)

Signed: _____ (Justice of the Peace/Solicitor)

Details of the above person authorised to take a Statutory Declaration:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Official Stamp

Capacity: _____ (Justice of the Peace/Solicitor)

Persons authorised to take a Statutory Declaration are set out in the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

These persons include:

1. Barristers and Solicitors
2. A Registrar or a Deputy Registrar or the District Court or High Court, Court of Appeal or Supreme Court
3. A Member of parliament
4. A Notary Public