

Zoning Policy

Colonel Light Gardens Primary School



Valuing Respect, Care and Safety

Established 1926

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Status: Endorsed and ratified

1.0 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 perception⁴

The school has a ceiling of approximately 675 students.

0.2 RATIONALE

To ensure that students in the local area can 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.

0.3 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 Road, Daws Road, Winston Avenue, Aver Avenue and Goodwood Road.

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.

0.4 ENROLMENT PROCESS

Students living inside the zone

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

- A proof of residence within the zone document
 - utility bill with name of enrolling parent and residential address (PO Box addresses, Driver's Licenses & telecommunication invoices will not be accepted)
 - tenancy agreement that spans 6-12 months.
- An approved and original proof of birth document
- Contact details
- Sibling details (if relevant)
- Enrolment Year level
- Kindergarten / Child Care Centre / current school the student attends

Students living outside of the zone

Will be treated as a zoned student and automatically 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 'google maps'
- Year level required

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.