Home Zone

All students who live within the home zone described below shall be entitled to enrol at the school.

The geographical zone of Blockhouse Bay Primary will include



Blockhouse Bay Road south of Terry Street >433 & >470 Bolton Street (all)

Castlewood Grove (all) Donovan Street (all)

Lynbrooke Avenue (all)

McFadzean Drive (all),

Portage Road south of Bolton Street >133 & >102,

Taylor Street >177 & >138,

Whitney St from Terry St to Donovan St >222 & >197,

Terry Street from Blockhouse Bay Rd to McFadzean Drive <108 & <75,

and all of the streets within this boundary.

Proof of residence within the home zone will be required.

Each year, applications for enrolment in the following year from in-zone students will be sought from the local early childhood centres. The school will publish in the weekly newsletter calling for all parents of the school to inform us of any siblings or neighbours children attending our school in the future. This will enable the Board to assess the number of places that can be made available to students who live outside the home zone.

Out of Zone Enrolments

Each year the Board will determine the number of places which are likely to be available in the following year for the enrolment of students who live outside the home zone. The Board will publish this information by notice in a daily or community newspaper circulating in the area served by the school. The notice will indicate how many applications are to be made and will specify a date by which all applications must be received. Please note that the school has not enrolled Priority Six children for quite some years now.

First Priority	This priority category is not applicable at this school because the school does not run a special programme approved by the Secretary.
Second Priority	will be given to applicants who are siblings of current students.
Third Priority	will be given to applicants who are siblings of former students.
Fourth Priority	will be given to applicants who are children of former students.
Fifth Priority	will be given to applicants who are children of Board Employees Board Members
Sixth Priority	All other applicants

If there are more applicants in the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth priority groups than there are places available, selection within the priority group will be by a ballot conducted in accordance with instructions issued by the Secretary under Section 11G(1) of the Education Act 1989. Parents will be informed of the date of any ballot by notice in a daily or community newspaper in the area served by the school. Applicants will be informed of the outcome of any ballot by letter.

