

Peachgrove Intermediate School Policy Framework

Part 3 Operational Policy

17 . International Students Accommodation Policy



International students are enrolled at Peachgrove Intermediate School only if appropriate accommodation is available to them that provides a suitable living environment conducive to study and to a safe and supportive home life. To assist the student to successfully integrate into the New Zealand lifestyle. The school will work towards.

1. Students must either be in a homestay provided by Peachgrove Intermediate School and monitored by the Peachgrove Intermediate School or in an approved homestay designated by the student's parents.
2. If parents have designated a homestay outside the school's homestay programme, the parents must sign the after school care disclaimer form (see below).
3. The host family will be in the welfare of a student away from the student's family and home country.
4. For students in the school homestay programme, homestay payments are made to Peachgrove Intermediate School in advance at the beginning of each term or year.
5. The school will monitor that the student is well cared for and happy in New Zealand and ensure that the overseas parent's has peace of mind about their child's welfare.
6. If there are problems in a particular homestay, the student must first discuss the situation with the designated homestay co-ordinator.
7. Should the problems persist, the homestay co-ordinator may arrange for a change of homestay.
8. All homestay families in the school's homestay programme shall meet the Ministry of Education's mandatory Code of Practice.
9. Special care shall be taken with all students under the age of eighteen years in accordance with the Ministry of Education's mandatory requirements.
10. Where a student's behaviour or demands are such that homestay hosts can not reasonably be expected to have the student continue in their care, homestay service may be discontinued.
11. Where the homestay student wishes to withdraw from the accommodation, at least two weeks notice must be given in writing to the Principal by the student's parents.
12. The designated International Students' Co-ordinator shall include a statement about the effectiveness of the accommodation programme in the once a term report the Board of Trustees.

Review schedule: Triennially

Adopted (date)

Signed (BOT Chair)

Review date due