



## ENROLMENT CRITERIA POLICY

### Rationale:

Parents seeking to enrol children at Elim Christian College will have their applications considered for acceptance in accordance with the school's enrolment preference as part of the agreement with the Ministry of Education, which states:

*"A preference of enrolment at the School under Section 29(1) of the Act shall be given to those pupils whose parents (guardians) have established a particular connection with the School through membership of the Elim Church or a general connection through affiliation with a Christian Church with a similar Biblical basis of faith."*

### Guidelines:

The enrolment criteria are:

- Siblings of students past or present whose parents are members of Elim Christian Centre.
- Children who are or whose parents are members of Elim Christian Centre and who have attended Elim Christian Kindergarten.
- Children who are or whose parents are members of Elim Christian Centre.
- Children of parents who are staff of the Elim Christian Centre and all associated Elim Christian Centre Ministries.
- Siblings of students past or present whose parents are members of similar churches.
- Children from Elim Christian Kindergarten whose parents are members of similar churches.
- Children who are or whose parents are members of similar churches.
- Children from Elim Christian Kindergarten.
- Siblings of students past or present whose parents are not members of a church.
- Length of time on waiting list.

All enrolments are at the discretion of the Principal and are subject to ratification by the Board of Trustees of Elim Christian College.

### New Entrant Class:

1. Student commence school on or after their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday.
2. Student must be five years of age or over to be eligible to attend school.

Ratified by Board: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed for BOT

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Date for Review: \_\_\_\_\_