



The Honourable Rod Welford MP

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Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your letter dated 1 November 2006 enclosing petition number 728-06 lodged by Dr Flegg MP, Member for Moggill, and received by the House on 31 October 2006.

Education Queensland is committed to ensuring that all students are able to attend their local school. I appreciate the view of petitioners that the population in the Karana Downs, Moggill, Bellbowrie and Mount Crosby area work, shop and travel through Kenmore and into Brisbane.

Where schools are reaching capacity, the principal investigates the implementation of an Enrolment Management Plan (EMP) based on equidistant boundaries. This allows the management of students from outside the school's catchment area to ensure that total current and forecast enrolments do not exceed the school's facilities capacity and that there is a distribution of students across year levels or class groupings.

An EMP for Kenmore State High School is currently being finalised. Where spare capacity exists for out of catchment students, the draft EMP has included in the criteria, the enrolment of children from Mount Crosby State School as a traditional feeder school.

The principal advises that two additional classrooms will be available from the beginning of 2007. Kenmore State High School continues to be considered for extra built capacity.

Please be assured that the Principal of Kenmore State High School, in developing a draft EMP, has consulted with stakeholders including the Kenmore State High School community, other neighbouring schools and the local community who identify with the school.

Should you wish to obtain further details in relation to this matter, you can contact Mr Pat Heenan, Executive Director (Schools), Brisbane Central and West District on telephone (07) 3350 7856.

I trust this information will be of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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