

Darwin Middle School

ENROLMENT POLICY

Our Belief

Darwin Middle School believes all children should have access to enrolment in a Northern Territory (NT) government school to ensure they are provided with quality education services that will assist them in becoming confident and capable global citizens. Darwin Middle provides placements up to and not exceeding its agreed enrolment as per the Northern Territory Department of Education's determined school operational capacity.

Our Commitment

Darwin Middle School will ensure the enrolment of students in the school will be managed in a transparent manner without discrimination or prejudice.

Implementation and compliance of this policy is the responsibility of the Principal or his/her delegates.

Guiding Principles

- The school's operational capacity as determined by the NT Department of Education, each year, will be followed and adhered to.
- All children living in the school's priority enrolment area have priority of placement within the school over children who live outside the priority enrolment area.
- Students who reside outside the school's priority enrolment area but have been enrolled in a designated feeder primary school for at least 12 months will be considered for enrolment.
- Younger siblings of current enrolled students at the school will be considered
- High performance students for the school's specialist programs will be selected preferentially to provide opportunity for talented students in the areas of:
 1. Year 7 Concert Band program,
 2. Student of High Academic Performance,

will be considered for enrolment.

Any enrolment acceptances for students outside of the enrolment priority area will be based on available numbers.

For families moving into the priority enrolment area who have not had an enrolment at a designated feeder primary school, a 100 point proof of residency will be required.

(Please refer to the Darwin Middle School Enrolment Management Guidelines for further information).

Please note that a false statement / assertion about the student's principal place of residence may result in the enrolment not being accepted.

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Darwin Middle School

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