

SCHOOL PROCEDURE 38: COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Rationale

The partnership between the school and its community is acknowledged by the Board and school leadership as most important. It is imperative the school is responsive to community needs and aspirations.

Principles

Whareorino School will:

1. meet the requirements of the National Administration Guidelines; *refer to Guidelines 1 to 3 below*
2. maintain an ongoing link between the school and its community
3. ensure the school is responsive to the needs, wishes and aspirations of the community
4. enhance the strength of connections and partnership
5. communicate issues, concerns and advancements relating to curriculum support and delivery
6. at least annually, report to the community on across-school student progress and achievement

Guidelines

1. *In consultation with the school's Māori community, develop and make known to the school's community policies, plans and targets for improving the progress and achievement of Māori students; - National Administration Guideline 1*
2. *On the basis of good quality assessment information report to students and their parents on progress and achievement of individual students; - National Administration Guideline 2*
3. *On the basis of good quality assessment information^{*1}, report to the school's community on the progress and achievement of students as a whole and of groups (identified through National Administration Guideline 1(c)) including the progress and achievement of Māori students against the plans and targets referred to in National Administration Guideline 1(e).*

**1 Good quality assessment information draws on a range of evidence to evaluate the progress and achievement of students and build a comprehensive picture of student learning across the curriculum.*

4. Consultation and communication will be an ongoing reciprocal process.
5. A range of appropriate methods will be used to encourage the development of a well informed community.
6. Meetings of the School Board will be open to the public. Following a meeting of the board, the Board will publish in the next available school newsletter, items of public interest.
7. The Board will ensure a copy of the Annual Report is annually accessible to the public.
8. The Principal and staff will report to parents and caregivers on a regular basis.
9. The Board will, 3 times each year, publish an information panui for parents and whānau, keeping the community informed on developments and matters of public interest.
10. Parents/caregivers will be consulted about, and informed of, school policies and procedures, school programmes, and school activities.
11. The school community will be invited to participate in the strategic planning process within each 3 year period.
12. Every two years the school will conduct a satisfaction survey, the results of which will be reported to the Board, staff and school community.

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PRINCIPAL



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