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Policy Title: TE TIRITI O WAITANGI (TREATY OF WAITANGI)

Related NAGs: 1 and 2

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to outline how the College intends to uphold the principles of Te Tiriti O Waitangi, including its focus on the achievement and recognition of students who identify as Māori and the College's relationship with the Māori community.

SCOPE

This policy is applicable to all members of the College's Board, College employees, current students and their parents/legal guardians and members of the College community.

POLICY STATEMENT

The College is committed to upholding the principles of Te Tiriti O Waitangi, fostering Te Reo Māori, Tikanga Māori, Mātauranga Māori and Te Ao Māori and to meeting the specific aspirations of its students who identify as Māori.

The College recognises the importance of partnership and participation with tangata whenua in assisting it (the College) to meet the National Education Goals.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The College seeks to:

1. Recognise Māori values in the provision of resources and facilities within the College.
2. Actively promote the learning and use of Te Reo Māori, and encourage the correct pronunciation of the language throughout the College.
3. Offer Te Reo Māori courses within its Curriculum.
4. Ensure the curriculum reflects Māori perspectives.
5. Be alert to the instructional needs of students who identify as Māori.
6. Monitor and support the academic progress of students who identify as Māori.
7. Provide mentoring and pastoral support for students who identify as Māori to support their educational progress.
8. Provide opportunities for parents/legal guardians of students who identify as Māori to meet and discuss matters pertaining to their child's achievement and pathways throughout the College.



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9. Provide teachers with professional development to extend their knowledge of Te Reo Māori, Tikanga Māori, Mātauranga Māori and Te Ao Māori and acquire further knowledge in the teaching of students who identify as Māori.
10. Acknowledge important events that increase the understanding and appreciation of Tikanga and Te Reo Māori (for example, Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori).
11. Promote an ongoing, mutually respectful relationship with local iwi.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

Education and Training Act 2020

Te Tiriti o Waitangi