



WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL POLICY

TE TIRITI Ō WAITANGI

TREATY OF WAITANGI

Policy No: 1.1
(NAG 1)

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| INTRODUCTION | <p>1 The Treaty of Waitangi is New Zealand's unique agreement between tangata whenua and the King (in his capacity as sovereign of the Commonwealth).</p> <p>2 Whanganui High School acknowledges Te Tiriti o Waitangi (the te reo Māori version) and the Treaty of Waitangi (the English version) and accepts responsibility to lead and implement the principles which underpin this unique relationship.</p> |
| | <p>3 Whanganui High School will reflect the intent and values that underpin the Treaty through its strategic and operational leadership and curriculum delivery and resource allocation.</p> |
| OBJECTIVES | <p>1 To value and advocate the Treaty principles of partnership, participation and protection.</p> <p>2 To identify and advocate for the Treaty within each ELA (Essential Learning Area) and ensure this dimension is incorporated into the schemes of work of each curriculum area.</p> <p>3 To make all students aware of the Māori dimension and perspective of the Treaty Partnership, as identified within each learning area.</p> <p>4 To ensure the School has the resources and facilities which will enable staff and students to meet the Board of Trustees' goals in relation to the Treaty of Waitangi.</p> <p>5 To ensure the needs of ALL students, in respect of the partnership of the Treaty of Waitangi, are met within the curriculum.</p> <p>6 To improve and increase opportunities and resources for the teaching and learning of the Māori Language (Te Reo Māori) and Māori Culture (Tikanga Māori).</p> |
| GUIDELINES | <p>1 The Board will ensure sufficient funds, resources and appropriate staff help meet the Board's goals in relation to the Treaty of Waitangi and the educational needs of Māori students.</p> <p>2 As part of the School's three-yearly cycle of self-review, the Principal should review current curriculum content, school facilities and resources to determine whether they meet the Board's goals in relation to the Treaty of Waitangi and the educational needs of Māori students.</p> <p>3 The Board will be open to changes and additions to curriculum content, curriculum delivery, School facilities and resources which will better enable the School to meet the Board's goal in relation to the Treaty of Waitangi.</p> <p>4 All curriculum schemes of work must identify the Māori dimension and perspective of the Treaty relating to that curriculum area and a review of developments will be made through the Principal and Senior Leadership meetings with Heads of Faculties on an annual basis.</p> <p>5 All students have the opportunity to learn and acquire knowledge of te reo Māori me ōna tikanga.</p> <p>6 The school kapa haka group (Kia Whaiora) will be encouraged and supported by the school.</p> |
| ACCOUNTABILITY | <p>The Principal is responsible for ensuring the goals for ALL students relative to the Treaty of Waitangi, are as set out in the school's Strategic Plan and Annual Implementation Plan, including the National Education Learning Priorities.</p> |
| EVALUATION | <p>The Board, in association with the Principal, will review this policy on a three-yearly cycle in accordance with the School's quality management cycle</p> |

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| CONCLUSION | The Whanganui High School Board has, through its Strategic Plan and Annual Implementation Plan, given a commitment to: 1 Support practices which reflect The Treaty of Waitangi and the unique role of tangata whenua in New Zealand; and 2 Ensure the School takes all reasonable steps to provide instruction to enable all students to learn Tikanga Māori. |
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Approved by the Board

Signed Chairperson: *[Signature]*
Acting

Date: 27/03/23

Signed Principal: *[Signature]*

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