

Policy: Treaty of Waitangi

Policy Statement

The Treaty of Waitangi is the founding document for our nation. As a 'living document' the Treaty of provides a framework for partnership today and into the future. Manurewa High School acknowledges the Treaty of Waitangi and the status Māori as Tangata Whenua in its school Charter. Our partnership and kawenata signed with Waikato/Tainui and Mana Whenua will support our school in this process. The school accepts responsibility that the curriculum delivery reflects a Māori perspective, making equitable provisions for the needs of Māori, providing opportunities for students who wish to learn Māori language and culture, and recognising Māori values in and when resourcing the operations of the school.

Procedure Guidelines

- Māori are represented on the Board of Trustees.
- The Treaty of Waitangi and the status of Māori as Tangata Whenua is acknowledge in the school's Charter and Strategic Plan, in official documents, and in decision-making that impacts Māori students and their whānau.
- Opportunities will be provided for staff and students to learn about Treaty responsibilities and obligations.
- Te Reo me ona Tikanga are provided for and protected in school policy, and are well resourced.
- Māori language is an integral part of all programmes school-wide and across all curriculum areas. This includes and requires the correct pronunciation of Māori students' names.
- The school identifies and acknowledges local kaumatua and kuia to support and advise the school on matters of protocol and culture.
- Our school whare is central to Māori activities and to Māori student's whānau. The whare will be adequately resourced and protocols for pōwhiri and manaakitanga will be determined by Māori staff who will guide these interactions in keeping with tikanga Māori.
- Māori whānau, students, and staff are empowered to make choices and decisions that affect outcomes for Māori students.
- Budgeting will reflect the changing needs and aspirations of the Māori community
- Curriculum planning will reflect Māori perspectives in the content and delivery, methodology and assessment.

Review schedule: November 2020

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Date	25 June 2003	Chairperson	M J Bailey

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