

Policy: The Curriculum

Policy Statement

The Manurewa High School Board of Trustees and the Principal acknowledge that the curriculum is the programme offered by the school and includes all organised activities whether in or out of the classroom. Accordingly, the school aims to provide its students with a balanced curriculum that meets both nationally set requirements and local needs. This curriculum will be constantly under review to ensure it reflects changing needs, students' interest and staff resources and is consistent with the New Zealand Curriculum. Staff and students will be encouraged to become involved in activities outside the classroom as the enjoyment and relationships coming from such activities have beneficial effects on the creation and maintenance of a positive, pleasurable school environment.

Procedural Guidelines

- The Senior Leadership Team has the responsibility for maintaining, reviewing and developing curriculum policy in the school. Staff will be consulted in the process of curriculum review and development.
- The teaching time allocated to each subject will be defined by the Principal and provide the basis for the next year's timetable as well as for the weekly division of school time.
- HOLAs have the responsibility to develop schemes of work for each of their curriculum areas. Schemes of work are working documents, are constantly under review and reflect the aims of the relevant curriculum statements.
- Learning area teachers have the responsibility to follow the relevant schemes of work for each of their classes.
- The Board, through the Principal, will encourage participation by staff and students in a diverse range of co-curricular activities.

Review schedule: **April 2022**

ADOPTED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES			
Date	25 June 2003	Chairperson	M J Bailey

REVIEWED	Date	29 June 2005	Chairperson	S Smith
REVIEWED	Date	26 November 2008	Chairperson	S Smith
AMENDED	Date	31 October 2011	Chairperson	S Smith
AMENDED	Date	27 October 2015	Chairperson	S Smith
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