2 Lake Rerewhakaaitu School Curriculum Delivery Policy

Outcome statement

Curriculum delivery reflects strategic plan aims and meets legislative requirements.

Scoping

The board's primary objective is to ensure that every student at the school is able to attain his or her highest possible standard in educational achievement.

Delegations

As the professional leader of the school, the principal is responsible for fostering quality teaching and learning outcomes.

Expectations and limitations

The principal must ensure:

- an annual plan is developed setting out how progress will be made towards the achievement of strategic aims and targets and is approved by the board
- the school curriculum is based on the vision, values, principles and key competencies of the New Zealand Curriculum (or Te Marautanga o Aotearoa)
- school programmes provide students in years 1–8 with opportunities to learn in all areas of the national curriculum
- there is a focus on the national priority groups of Māori, Pasifika and students with special learning needs in school planning and reporting*
- assessment practices enable the engagement, progress and achievement of students to be monitored and reported
- Board approval is sought before changes to the school curriculum requiring increased expenditure or significant changes to programmes or staffing are made.
- Students must have a letter from home and permission from school before they bring any ICT equipment/device from home. This includes items such as: mobile phones, iPods, games, cameras, and USB drives.

Procedures/supporting documentation

Curriculum planning Assessment cycle

Monitoring

The principal will prepare (or, where appropriate, delegate, co-ordinate and approve) a report for every board meeting that:

- includes data and analysis on curriculum delivery, student progress and achievement
- tracks progress and variance towards strategic aims and key performance indicators
- informs the board of any significant changes in staffing, programmes, plans or processes that are under consideration.

Legislative compliance

Education Act 1989 New Zealand Curriculum/Te Marautanga o Aotearoa

*National Education and Learning Priorities (from 2019)

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