

## 7. Treaty of Waitangi Policy

### Purposes

1. To ensure that curriculum delivery reflects a Maori perspective.
2. To make equitable provision for the needs of Maori.
3. To provide opportunities for students who wish to learn Maori language and culture.
4. To provide for those wishing to be educated through the Maori Language.
5. To recognised Maori values in resourcing the school.

### References

Treaty Document 1840

### Guidelines

1. Curriculum planning will ensure Maori perspective are embodied in the content, methodology and assessment.
2. Teaching strategies will utilise Maori examples.
3. Opportunities will be provided for all students to learn Tikanga Maori.
4. Pastoral care is provided through culturally appropriate ways.
5. As far as practicable, Maori values and customs will be incorporated into school life.
6. The school will actively seek to implement the Maori at every opportunity.
7. Budgeting will reflect the need to meet Treaty obligations.

**Adopted February 2015**

## MAORI & PASIFIKA STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

### Purposes

1. To raise the achievement levels of Maori and Pasifika students to enable them to have equitable access to all educational, occupational and social opportunities.
2. To comply with Treaty of Waitangi obligations.
3. To implement strategies for improving the achievements of Maori and Pasifika students.

### References

Mountainview High School Treaty of Waitangi Policy.  
National Administration Guidelines.

### Guidelines

- a. The Board will encourage participation of both Maori and Pasifika community representation on the Board.
- b. The school management will identify Maori and Pasifika students and maintain a register of their age, gender, academic progress and any issues affecting both individual and collective achievement.
- c. The school management will in consultation with staff, in particular Maori teachers, appropriate community agencies, and the school's Maori community, develop for consideration by the Board a programme of interventions, activities and resourcing aimed at raising achievement levels.
- d. Ongoing monitoring of Maori and Pasifika achievement will be maintained and reported on annually to the Principal.
- e. The school management will ensure that all teaching staff meet the appropriate teaching standards relating to te reo Maori and tikanga Maori.

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