

Treaty of Waitangi Policy



GREYMOUTH
HIGH SCHOOL
Te Kura Tuarua
O Mawhera

Policy Statement

Greymouth High School is committed to meeting Treaty of Waitangi responsibilities by working in partnership with the School's Maori community to reach the educational and cultural aspirations of Maori students and their whanau.

The partnership involves:

- A commitment to fostering Maori students' success as Maori
- The Board and Principal endeavouring to strengthen the links with Maori parents and our local Maori Community- in particular the local iwi Ngati Waewae.
- All staff reflecting the partnership in decisions, day-to-day practices and procedures.
- Teaching and support staff reflecting the partnership in their practice and participation in school life.
- The School following tikanga and using Te Reo Māori as appropriate.

This commitment includes working towards achieving the goals of the National Education Goals (NEGS) and National Administration Guidelines (NAGs), particularly:

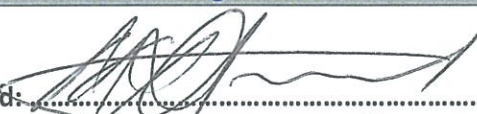
- Acknowledging the unique place of Maori;
- Increasing participation and success on the part of Maori through the advancement of Maori education initiatives, including education in Te Reo Maori;
- Collaborating with, and regularly reporting to, the school's Maori community concerning plans and targets for improving Maori student achievement
- Maori students finding Greymouth High School is a safe and supportive environment.

Monitoring of Compliance

The Board will monitor implementation and effectiveness of this policy through the Principal's reports on:

- Consultation and partnership
- Curriculum
- Staff professional development
- Maori Student Achievement outcomes.

RELATED PROCEDURES and DOCUMENTATION Ka Hikitia-Accelerating Success	School Charter
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Signed:  Date: 9/06/2016

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