St Hilda's
Collegiate School

BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY

ACHIEVEMENT OF MĀORI STUDENTS

Rationale:

The Board of Trustees is committed to ensuring the success of Māori students in school activities. It is the aim of the Board that each Māori student achieve to her potential.

Guidelines:

1. The Board will take responsibility for initiating and maintaining a process of consultation with whanau/parents of Māori students at St Hilda's.

2. The Board of Trustees is committed to providing opportunities for Māori students to celebrate their cultural heritage and grow in their understanding and knowledge of Tikanga Māori.

3. The Board will ensure that data regarding the academic achievement and progress of Māori students are analysed and that appropriate action is taken where academic progress is of concern.

4. The Board will ensure that targets set in relation to Māori student achievement are realistic and manageable in terms of the school's resources.

5. The School reports and reviews the achievement of its Māori students in relation to its targets as scheduled in its Strategic Plan

6. The Board of Trustees will ensure that all students have access to the learning of Te Reo at a fundamental level and will endeavour to provide the opportunity to continue study at more advanced level for those who so desire.

7. The Board of Trustees is committed to the multi-cultural diversity of New Zealand society and to ensuring that all students gain the skills and knowledge necessary to participate fully in this multi-cultural society.

Review:

1. This policy will be reviewed by the Board in accordance with its self-review guidelines and timetable.

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Signed _____ (Chairperson, Board of Trustees)