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## CULTURAL DIVERSITY POLICY

### 1 Rationale

- 1.1 This school views multi-cultural responsiveness, knowledge and understanding as essential to harmony between the different ethnic groups in New Zealand

### 2 Purpose

- 2.1 To ensure the school acts according to the spirit of the Treaty of Waitangi.
- 2.2 To understand, experience, and appreciate other cultures, attitudes and values.
- 2.3 To provide a curriculum that reflects and acknowledges differing cultural perspectives.

### 3 Guidelines and Procedures

Staff will:

- 3.1 Be sensitive in their interaction's with students from all cultures
- 3.2 Validate policies in the light of Treaty of Waitangi issues
- 3.3 Monitor curriculum ensuring appropriate Maori, Polynesian, Asian, African and other races perspectives
- 3.4 Ensure all cultural values are recognised in the provision of resources and facilities within the school, including staffing and financial provision.

### 4 Conclusion

- 4.1 The school will value the cultural diversity of its community.

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