

# CENTRAL SCHOOL

**Te Kura Waenga o Ngāmotu**



## **NAG 6 – TREATY OF WAITANGI POLICY**

### **PURPOSE**

The Treaty of Waitangi is the founding document of our nation, forming a relationship basis between Māori and all other people in New Zealand. Schools have legal requirements in relation to Māori under the Education Act 1989, the National Education Guidelines and the National Administration Guidelines.

### **POLICY**

1. The Treaty of Waitangi NZ Curriculum Principle is recognised by Central School Te Kura Waenga O Ngāmotu Charter Statement.
2. Central School Te Kura Waenga O Ngāmotu acknowledges the Ministry of Education strategy document, Ka Hikitia
3. The school curriculum acknowledges the principles of Tataiako (cultural competencies for teachers of Māori learners)
4. The school Board of Trustees acknowledges the strategy of the Hautū governance document.

## GUIDELINES

1. Every student and staff member at Central School Te Kura Waenga O Ngāmotu will have the opportunity to engage with, learn about and practice Māori culture.
2. Central School will take reasonable steps to:
  - ensure proactive engagement of Māori parents, in making decisions about Māori education – including the school charter, strategic plan and school curriculum.
  - encourage active Māori representation on, or participation in, school governance.
  - provide all trustees and staff the opportunity for professional development in te reo me ona tikanga Māori (Māori language and customs).
  - engage and promote positive Māori role models within the school and wider community.
  - provide all students in the school with opportunities to learn and practice tikanga, te reo and toi Māori (Māori Arts).
  - include mātauranga (Māori knowledge/understanding), tikanga and reo in all curriculum areas.
  - integrate Māori values in school life on a daily basis.
  - observe tikanga in formal school events; and
  - develop a sustainable relationship with local hapū.