

1.2 Māori Student Achievement

Statement of Intent

In recognition of our Bi-Cultural heritage, Onslow College is committed to the Ministry of Education's vision of "Māori enjoying education success as Māori". This vision recognises the widespread aspirations of Māori to live and succeed as Maori in te Ao Māori, in Aotearoa New Zealand society and in the wider world. This means providing all Māori learners with the opportunities to realise their potential and succeed in their lives as Māori.

Board Expectations

The Board's expectations regarding Māori students' achievement are that:

- it is accepted that a strong relationship with the school's Māori community/whanau is fundamental to improving Māori students' achievement
- the school will consult and involve the school's Māori community/whanau in identifying and meeting the needs of Māori students
- teachers are encouraged to recognise and value Māori language and culture, and the effective teaching of Māori students
- indicators and targets for Māori students' achievement will be established and monitored, with results set against initiatives and strategies designed to support that achievement (measuring the achievement of the school as well as of the students)

Supporting Documents

The Board expects that the following documents outlining management policies, procedures or practices are in the school. Where they have been developed by the school they will be regularly reviewed by management. These documents are available to the board through the principal:

- Ka Hikitia
- records of consultation
- student achievement data analysed by ethnicity

Delegations

The implementation of this policy is delegated to the Principal and the Kaitiaki.