

1.2 Maori Student Achievement

Statement of Intent

Onslow College is committed to the Ministry of Education's vision of "Maori enjoying education success as Maori". This vision recognises the widespread aspirations of Maori to live and succeed as Maori in te Ao Maori, in Aotearoa New Zealand society and in the wider world. This means providing all Maori learners with the opportunity to get what they require to realise their own unique potential and succeed in their lives as Maori.

Board Expectations

The board's expectations regarding Maori students' achievement are that:

- it is accepted that a strong relationship with the school's Maori community/whanau is fundamental to improving Maori students' achievement
- the school takes responsibility for fully consulting and involving the school's Maori community/whanau in identifying and meeting the needs of Maori students
- teachers are encouraged to learn more about Maori language and culture, and about effective teaching of Maori students
- indicators and targets for Maori 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
- guidelines for consultation with the school's Maori community (from previous policy)
- records of consultation
- student achievement data analysed by ethnicity

Delegations

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