



TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE

POLICY STATEMENT ON ON ESOL* / NESB** STUDENTS

* (English for Speakers of other Languages)

** (Non-English Speaking Background)

Rationale

Te Awamutu College is committed to providing quality teaching and learning programmes to address the special needs of ESOL/NESB students.

Purposes

1. To identify and address barriers to learning that are specific to ESOL students.
2. To identify, access and effectively utilise all appropriate resources available for the enhancement of ESOL students' learning.
3. To actively work to ensure that the perspective of the cultures of ESOL students is included in the curriculum so that it is culturally inclusive.

Guidelines

1. Enrolment procedures shall identify possible ESOL students and be culturally appropriate.
2. Assessment of the learning needs of identified students shall be administered by a suitably-qualified ESOL Tutor.
3. Subject selection and class placement will be carefully undertaken.
4. Our International Fee-Paying Students will receive four periods a week ESOL assistance. Exchange students will be on a needs basis. All other ESOL students will receive time allocation based on funding allocated.
5. ESOL Tutor will prepare and deliver quality ESOL programmes.
Assessments will take place and progress will be reported upon.
6. An appropriate learning venue will be made available for ESOL programmes.
7. ESOL Tutor will receive encouragement to attend appropriate professional development and to access resources needed.

CHAIRPERSON _____

DATE _____

06/10/13

PRINCIPAL _____

DATE _____

16/10/13