



TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE

POLICY STATEMENT ON **COMMUNITY CONSULTATION**

Rationale

Te Awamutu College believes that the learning needs of its students can be best met in consultation with its community, in particular with its students, staff and parents/ caregivers.

Purposes

The school provides a focal point for the wider community and its resources are able to be used in meeting the social, educational and recreational needs of the people in this area. It seeks to be responsive to the needs of the community it serves.

Guidelines

- 1. A variety of avenues for consultation will be provided. Special measures will be taken to consult with specific groups on policies or initiatives which have particular relevance for them in particular, including Māori groups.
- 2. Extensive consultation will take place every three years to review the College's Charter to ensure that it reflects national guidelines and the school community's expectations and needs. Feedback will be given about results and outcomes.
- 3. The school's policies are reviewed on a cyclical basis and/or as legislation changes: new guidelines are issued or in response to a particular incident or query.

CHAIRPERSON

PRINCIPAL

DATE 20/11/20