



TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE

POLICY STATEMENT ON HEALTH AND WELFARE

Rationale

Student health and welfare is paramount to the Board of Trustees. The Board believes that by supporting students to maintain good health that they will be at an optimal level for learning enabling students to reach their full potential. To support students by promoting self responsibility for their health; this includes the mental, social, and physical aspects of health.

Purpose

1. To ensure students have access to quality health and guidance services where they can address issues that may be barriers to learning.
2. To promote a healthy school environment by increasing knowledge and understanding of health issues.

Guidelines

1. Provide the services of a registered nurse from 9.45am – 3.45pm each day.
2. The Registered Nurse will follow Te Awamutu College Health Centre Guidelines and Procedures 2018, reviewed as part of a cycle by the Board of Trustees.
3. Nurse will interview students who have health issues presenting at enrolment and offer support.
4. Health promotion will be undertaken regularly each term and opportunistically on a one to one basis by nurse and Guidance Counsellor(s).
5. Nurse will accept referrals from teachers when they have concerns about a student's health.
6. Teachers have a responsibility to refer health and social problems to the Nurse/Counsellor(s) to be addressed.
7. Provide Guidance Counsellor services.
8. Maintain contract with Midlands Health to provide school Doctor service.

CHAIRPERSON _____ DATE _____

PRINCIPAL _____ DATE _____