



TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE POLICY STATEMENT ON PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Rationale

The school's buildings and facilities should be well maintained in order to ensure a pleasant and appropriate learning environment for students, and a pleasant and appropriate working environment for staff.

Purposes

- 1. To ensure that the requirements of the Charter are met.
- To ensure that property management is in keeping with Health and Safety requirements and procedures.
- 3. To assess capital works needs, and advise the Ministry of Education.
- 4. To establish a system for renewing/replacing furniture, fittings, plant and equipment.
- 5. To develop preventative, regular, and long term maintenance programmes, for example, 5YA (Five Year Agreement), 10YPP (Ten Year Property Plan) and Cyclical Maintenance Plan.
- 6. To prepare a statement of financial requirements for implementing the property programme to be included in annual budgeting.
- 7. To comply with the conditions of the Property Occupancy Document.
- 8. To review and maintain adequate security systems.

Guidelines

- 1. Each year, the Board of Trustees will confirm a Property Committee (consisting of Deputy Principal in charge of Property and two Board members).
- 2. The committee will be involved in policy development, have responsibility for development of programmes, and for negotiation with the Ministry of Education, and will conduct an Annual Review.
- 3. The committee will report to the Board each meeting.
- 4. Management of programmes is the responsibility of the Principal or Deputy Principal as delegated.
- 5. Day-to-day property supervision, and supervision of cleaning and caretaking staff is the responsibility of the Caretaker/Property Manager.
- 6. The Ministry of Education's Creative Learning Environment Criteria will be a focus when classrooms and learning environments are upgraded or modernised.

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