



TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE POLICY STATEMENT ON BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

Rationale

Te Awamutu College believes in a positive approach to school discipline and behaviour management. We have rules to protect staff and students to ensure that all behaviour is of an acceptable standard enabling the school environment to be a pleasant, secure and safe place for all. Te Awamutu College is a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) school. This means that appropriate behaviour will be taught, modelled and encouraged to further improve relationships and academic outcomes.


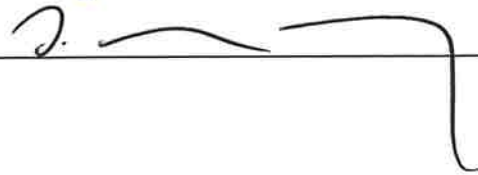
Purposes

1. To articulate clear rules and expectations for all students.
2. To ensure all students, staff and parents/caregivers know the rules and expected standards of behaviour.
3. To encourage a positive, problem-solving approach to self-management.
4. To encourage students to accept, practise and internalise acceptable standards of behaviour.
5. To use a range of strategies to encourage and support positive behaviour.
6. To have a clear set of disciplinary steps to deal with problem behaviour.
7. To involve parents and caregivers in ensuring acceptable standards of behaviour.

Guidelines

1. A copy of the Te Awamutu College Behaviour Expectations will be:
 - Given to all parents/caregivers on request
 - Displayed in all classrooms/learning environments, Student Centre, Main Office, Noticeboard.
2. Staff PLD will occur (at least annually) around school's Behaviour Expectations and processes and guidelines.
3. Expectations will be made clear and articulated through the School Prospectus, assemblies, newsletters, website and lessons.
4. Parents/Caregivers will be contacted if a student's behaviour at school is unacceptable and/or causing concern enlisting their support.
5. Consequences should be fair and reasonable, appropriate for the misdemeanour and in accordance with the school's discipline procedures.
6. Continued and/or serious unacceptable behaviour may lead to a stand down or suspension from school in accordance with the Education and Training Act 2020.

7. The Student Welfare Team will meet fortnightly to discuss strategies and support for 'at risk' students.

CHAIRPERSON  DATE 11/3/24
PRINCIPAL  DATE 7/3/24