



WAIMEA COLLEGE

Policies and Procedures

Policy: NAG 1 - Curriculum

Date Approved: 27 October 2020

Review Date: 2023

Rationale

The Board has responsibility for ensuring that the curriculum is delivered in accordance with National Education Guidelines.

Purpose

1. To foster student achievement by providing teaching and learning programmes, which incorporate the New Zealand Curriculum (Learning Areas, Key Competencies, and values), as outlined in National Curriculum statements.

Guidelines

1. The Curriculum Team and Curriculum Leader are responsible to the Board through the Principal. The Team will oversee the implementation of the New Zealand Curriculum and qualifications framework. It will monitor subject time allocations, options, and progressions available to students.


Through a process of continued development and review, the Curriculum Team will seek to deliver a curriculum that is responsive to students needs and reflects the aspirations of our school and wider community. This will include staying up to date with emergent national and global trends in innovative curriculum and timetable design.

It will oversee the criteria and develop procedures for the introduction of new, and the removal of existing subject courses bearing in mind students with special needs and abilities should be catered for. Where appropriate the College will endeavour to provide instruction in Te Reo Maori.

2. The Curriculum Team should report annually to the Board particularly in relation to goals set regarding curriculum in the Annual Plan and in line with the requirements of NAG1 (iii, iv and vi) and NAG2 (iii).
3. The Curriculum Leader and other senior staff where appropriate, are responsible for the curriculum process and any curriculum changed within the college.
4. Courses of study will be clearly outlined to students and their parents/caregivers and support given to ensure they make informed decisions.
5. Heads of Departments and Teachers in Charge of subjects are delegated responsibility to ensure programmes of work follow National Curriculum statements and prescriptions.

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Chairperson:



Waimea College Board of Trustees

Supporting Documentation:

- 1 S.D.1** Treaty of Waitangi Policy
- 1 S.D.2** Assessment and Reporting Procedures
- 1 S.D.3** ESOL Guidelines
- 1 S.D.4** Sexuality Education Guidelines
- 1 S.D.5** Dyslexia Guidelines
- 1 S.D.6** Special Assistance Procedure for NZQA Examinations
- 1 S.D.7** Priority Learners
- 1 S.D.8** Guidelines for Choosing DUX
- 1 S.D.9** Prospectus and Subject Selection booklets
- 1 S.D.10** Special Education Ministry of Education Regulations