

Golden Bay High School –Te Kura Tuarua o Mohua

Treaty of Waitangi Policy

Golden Bay High School will ensure all ākonga, students, parents, whānau, and Manawhenua iwi (Ngāti Tama, Te Atiawa and Ngāti Rarua) MKM are able to participate in and contribute to an engaging and successful educational journey, that recognises and celebrates their unique identity as Māori. It will support whānau, ākonga, students to achieve the skills, knowledge and qualifications they need to achieve success in Te Ao Māori, Aotearoa and the wider world, Te Ao.

This policy is based on the Treaty of Waitangi Principles:

- Te Tiaki me te Whakatau Takitahi – Protection and self-determination
- Whai Wahi – Participation
- Te Mahi Ngatahi me te Whakawhitinga Korero – Partnership and consultation

1: Wānanga/Governance:

Golden Bay High School will ensure 1 person from Manawhenua ki Mohua is appointed to the school governance Board each 3 year Term. They will collaborate with and report to Manawhenua ki Mohua and the school's Māori whanau.

2: Paetae ākonga – Student Achievement

Teaching and learning programmes, will reflect our dual cultural heritage, to improve and enhance, the academic achievement and success rate of ākonga, students achieving success as Māori.

3: Matauranga – Māori Knowledge

A quality curriculum will be provided that values Te Ao Māori including Te Reo me ona Tikanga Māori.

4: Ngā Rauemi Tāngata – Human Resources

The human resource capability will be provided that is necessary to support a Te Ao Māori curriculum for ākonga, student learning and achievement across all curriculum areas.

5: Te Taiao – The Environment

The school environment will be welcoming, safe and supportive for all ākonga, students, their parents and whānau.

6: Whakawhanaungatanga – Relationships

Relationships are effective between ākonga, students, staff and the wider community and reflect Manaakitanga. Treating nga-tangata katoa equitably, sincerely and with integrity and trust.

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