

## **WAIKOWHAI INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL MAORI STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT POLICY**

### **Purpose**

- To identify Maori student achievement levels.
- Where necessary implement, fully monitored and reported, support programmes to improve that achievement.

### **Policy**

- The school will identify Maori students as a cohort group.
- Maori student achievement data from school wide testing of numeracy and literacy will be analysed as a separate cohort.
- At the beginning of the year Maori student achievement data will be reported to parents/caregivers.
- Maori students who are identified as significantly underachieving will be included in a variety of programmes (where available) to boost their achievement levels.
- Parents/caregivers of Maori students involved in extra programmes will be informed of their child's involvement, the reason for that involvement and the content and nature of the programmes.
- Progress and achievement of students involved in booster programmes will be monitored by the teachers implementing the programmes and reported to the students' parents/caregivers.
- Data from comparative school wide testing at the end of the year will be reported to the Board of Trustees and the students' parents/caregivers.
- The success and appropriateness of the programmes delivered to boost numeracy and literacy skills will be annually reviewed.

Passed by the Board of Trustees: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Review Date: \_\_\_\_\_