



NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

TE KURA TAMATĀNE O NGĀMOTU

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Associated Policies	
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RATIONALE :

The Board of Trustees undertakes to consult regularly so that the School, in its delivery of educational outcomes for students, reflects the desires and aspirations of parents, caregivers and the wider-community.

PURPOSE :

1. To inform the school's community of proposed developments in curriculum and qualifications.
2. To gain feedback on the level of satisfaction felt by the community about school attainment of its goals and objectives.
3. To gain feedback on the school charter, and the policies of the Board of Trustees.
4. To establish the demographic profile of the school's community.
5. To gain feedback on proposed development of the school's physical environment and facilities.
6. To maintain contact with business, sporting, cultural and service groups in the community.
7. To maintain links with Old Boys' throughout New Zealand and overseas, valuing their perspective on school developments.

GUIDELINES :

1. Work with the PTA and Whanau Waiora as sponsors for meetings of the school community to discuss charter and policy developments.



2. Maintain a file at the school office and on the website of the current charter and policies so the community has access to them.
3. Conduct sampling surveys of the school community every two years with regard to school performance.
4. The staff will maintain links, through membership, with groups in the school community such as Whanau Waiora, PTA, Board of Trustees and Old Boys' Association.
5. Call special meetings for the school community, or special groups, from time to time as developments requiring consultation and feedback arise.
6. Ensure that consultation occurs with hostel parents, both at school and in their local areas, to get their views on current policies and practice.
7. The Board of Trustees and staff are available for formal and informal consultation both within the working day, and at sporting, cultural, or social occasions.
8. The School's website is to be used as a vehicle for communication, notifying the community of new and current policies before being adopted. Drafts will be adopted in principle and feedback will be invited from the school's community for one month and considered before being formally adopted by the BOT.

