

Treaty Co-governance Policy Statement for Western Springs College

As an overarching policy statement, this statement applies to all other policies whether or not there is specific reference to it.

Purpose: To give effect to the Te Tiriti o Waitangi/Treaty of Waitangi through incorporation into all aspects of the school including governance, management, school culture and practice.

Policy

- 1.** The Board of Trustees and co-opted representatives of Waiorea co-governance ropu together govern Western Springs College and determine school wide policy .
- 2.** The Board of Trustees and the Waiorea co-governance rōpū will reach decisions by consensus.
- 3.** The Waiorea co-governance rōpū operates within “tino rangatiratanga” thereby determining their own educational development and priorities.
- 4.** Western Springs College will accord high priority to the incorporation of te reo Māori.tikanga Māori and the Treaty into curriculum and school life and will be appropriately resourced.
- 5.** The BOT and Waiorea co-governance rōpū are obliged to address any educational disparities between Māori and non-Māori.
Māori will be an identified group in all policies and procedures relating to equity.
- 6.** The Waiorea co-governance rōpū and Māori staff will guide the enactment of tikanga Māori across the school.

Ratified by Board: _____ signed for BOT

03/12/2012 date

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