

Engagement Policy

Purpose

The purpose of the Engagement Policy is to develop enduring, positive, and responsive relationships between tamariki, pouako, whānau, community and the Association Leadership through advocacy, communication, and shared commitment to local curriculum.

Scope

The scope of the Engagement Policy includes:

- Board (Persons Conduction a Business or Undertaking PCBU)
- General Manager (GM)
- Senior Teacher (ST)
- All staff - permanent, fixed term and relieving.
- Parents/Whānau
- Local communities/community groups
- Volunteers
- Students
- Outside Agencies – Oranga Tamariki, Ministry of Education, NZK etc

Required Procedures (what actually happens)

Legislative Requirements

Act	Weblink
Care of Children's Act 2004	https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2004/0090/latest/DLM317233.html
Education & Training Act 2020	https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2020/0038/latest/LMS170676.html
Film, Videos & Publications Classification Act 1993	https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1993/0094/55.0/DLM312895.html
Harmful Digital Communications Act 2015	https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2015/0063/latest/whole.html
Human Rights Act 1993	https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1993/0082/latest/DLM304212.html
Official Information Act 1982	https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1982/0156/latest/DLM64785.html
Oranga Tamariki Act 1989	https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1989/0024/latest/DLM147088.html
Privacy Act 2020	https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2020/0031/latest/LMS23223.html
Protected Disclosures Act 2000	https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2000/0007/latest/DLM53466.html
State Sector Act 1988	https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1988/0020/latest/whole.html
Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975	https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1975/0114/latest/whole.html
Unsolicited Electronic Messages Act 2007	https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2007/0007/latest/DLM405134.html

Regulatory Requirements

Regulations	Weblink
Education (Early Childhood Services) Regulations 2008	https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2008/0204/latest/DLM1412501.html
Licensing criteria for centre based ECE services	https://www.education.govt.nz/early-childhood/licensing-and-regulations/the-regulatory-framework-for-ece/licensing-criteria/centre-based-ece-services/
Ministry of Education Funding Handbook	https://www.education.govt.nz/early-childhood/funding-and-data/funding-handbooks/ece-funding-handbook/recording-enrolment-attendance-and-absence/6-3-attendance-records/
ECE Funding Handbook	https://www.education.govt.nz/early-childhood/funding-and-data/funding-handbooks/ece-funding-handbook/