



## TE TIRITI O WAITANGI Policy

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<b>Rationale:</b>	Te Tiriti o Waitangi is the founding document of our nation. It provides a framework for partnership today and into the future. Our kura recognises its responsibility to fulfil the intent of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and the unique status of Māori as tangata whenua.
<b>Principles:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) Our curriculum:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● incorporates Te Tiriti o Waitangi principles of Kawanatanga, Tino Rangatiratanga and Oritetanga: and the Treaty of Waitangi principles of partnership, protection and participation;</li><li>● acknowledges our nation's bicultural foundations and</li><li>● enables ākonga to acquire knowledge of te reo me ona tikanga Māori everyday</li><li>● will meet the requirements of the Education and Training Act 2020.</li></ul></li><li>(b) The needs of Māori are a priority and are equitably provided for.</li><li>(c) Opportunities for ākonga and staff to engage in Te Ao Māori are provided.</li><li>(d) Māori values are recognised in resourcing the school.</li></ul>
<b>Policy Statement:</b>	All Cambridge Middle School members and their whānau will follow agreed guidelines in activating the intent of Te Tiriti o Waitangi as it applies to the school through its processes and procedures.
<b>Key Responsibilities:</b>	The Principal and the School Leadership Team have responsibility for the implementation of this policy, and will oversee a process for the development of guidelines to enable the intent of Te Tiriti o Waitangi to be activated.
<b>Review:</b>	2026
<b>Related Information:</b>	1. Te Tiriti o Waitangi Guidelines