SCHOOL POLICY 1.11

Drug Use and Misuse Procedure
Date: May 2025

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- Through on-going health education classes in line with the Health and Physical Education in New Zealand Curriculum, students will receive level-appropriate drug education programmes to encourage health-enhancing decision-making in relation to drugs, contributing to the well-being of themselves, others and society.
- Staff, parents and caregivers will have opportunities to become aware of relevant drug related issues through workshops and education sessions.
- Appropriate intervention strategies (which may involve parent/caregivers and/or relevant community agencies) will be made available should there be concerns regarding drug use by any member of the school community.
- All members of the school community will be expected to follow the Board of Trustees' guidelines in relation to drug use.

- A Smoke Free School – signage will be obvious around the school.

- Those accompanying students on any school outing will be informed of the school's policy regarding drug use.

- Medications will be secured in a locked cupboard and will be administered by designated personnel on receipt of a letter with full instructions from the parent/caregiver.

Review

This procedure will be reviewed every two years, or sooner if required due to changes in legislation or identified school needs.

Approved by Board of Trustees:

Next Review Date: May 2027

Principal's Signature: _____