



# WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL POLICY CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Policy No: 1.2  
(NAG 1)

<b>INTRODUCTION</b>	1	In order to make choices and decisions, the members of the School's community need to have access to information regarding the extent and depth of the curriculum being delivered.
<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	1	To help ensure that those members of the School's community who wish to send their children to Whanganui High School have the opportunity to appraise the extent and depth of the School's curriculum delivery.
	2	To help ensure students are fully informed of the extent and depth of curriculum, options and subjects available through the School.
	3	To help ensure students are informed and advised about linkages and progressions between and within curriculum areas, options and subjects.
	4	To help ensure students are provided with information about the School curriculum options as they relate to career paths and tertiary educational needs.
<b>GUIDELINES</b>	1	The Whanganui High School Charter outlines the School's commitment to the New Zealand Curriculum.
	2	The Principal will ensure student timetables meet the requirements of the Curriculum Framework.
	3	The Principal will provide parents with an outline of the School's expectations of Year 9 students in terms of the curriculum.
	4	Students will be provided with 'course outline' information on an annual basis.
	5	Counselling and Guidance relating to courses and options and career paths will be made available to students on an annual basis.
<b>PROCEDURES</b>	1	<u>Year 8 - 9 Students</u> The School provides information to prospective students and their caregivers through the enrolment information, Open Day (and associated documentation) and the Year 9 Option Information booklet. <u>Years 10, 11, 12, 13+</u> The School provides information through the option information booklet and/or the School's website, and/or intranet.  The School's community will be able to access curriculum delivery information through such documents and/or events such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The School Charter</li><li>• The School's enrolment information</li><li>• The option information booklet</li><li>• The open day(s)</li><li>• The Career Service</li><li>• The guidance network.</li></ul>
<b>DOCUMENTATION</b>		As outlined in <i>Procedures</i> above.
<b>ACCOUNTABILITY</b>	1	The Principal is responsible for the provision of the required information to the students and School's wider community and for reporting to the Board of Trustees on the School's ability to comply with the Curriculum Framework.

<b>EVALUATION</b>	1	The Board will receive a report on curriculum delivery through the Principal and/or senior staff responsible for each curriculum area.
	2	The Board will receive information relating to curriculum delivery from the Education Review Office as appropriate.
	3	The Board, in association with the Principal, will review this policy on a three-yearly cycle in accordance with the School's quality management cycle.
<b>CONCLUSION</b>	1	Information relating to the extent and depth of curriculum offered through the School will be provided to prospective students and their caregivers. This will be supported by advice and guidance relating to their needs and aspirations and the curriculum offered.

Approved by the Board  
Signed Chairperson:

Date: 19.10.16.

Signed Principal:

Date: 26/10/16.