



## **CURRICULUM and STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT POLICY**

### **RATIONALE:**

- **God expects His creation to live a balanced lifestyle.**
- **The Wellington Seventh-Day Adventist School Board of Trustees** will provide for the development of students to experience and achieve to their own highest standard of excellence. The school will plan for and offer a broad and well balanced curriculum to meet student needs.
- **The Wellington Seventh-Day Adventist School Board of Trustees** will endeavour to offer a wide range of national and local programmes that are consistent with the *New Zealand Curriculum*, which meet the curriculum objectives set out in the School Charter, and that reflect the needs of the school community.

### **PURPOSES:**

- 1 To implement the *National Education Priorities*, *National Education Guidelines* and the *National Administration Guidelines* through the delivery of the *New Zealand Curriculum*.
- 2 To ensure the achievement of the Charter curriculum goals and objectives.
- 3 To provide programmes which take into account the needs and interests of students.
- 4 To provide procedures for the delivery of the curriculum.
- 5 To ensure quality teaching approaches and assessment strategies are appropriate to enable all students to achieve to their potential.

### **GUIDELINES:**

- This policy will enable the Board to provide programmes that will reflect the NZ Curriculum and to carry out its responsibilities in accordance with all of the Ministry of Education's guidelines.
- **The Principal will be responsible for implementing the school's curriculum and student achievement directions, in conjunction with the school's staff.**
- **The procedures as listed below relating to Curriculum and Student Achievement will be the responsibility of the Principal.**
- ***Responsibility for reviewing procedures will take place by the specifically designated review group. Reviews will take place on an "as of need" basis and all changes reported, confirmed and dated by the Board.***

**PROCEDURES:**

The Board will ensure procedures for the following are developed and implemented:

- 1.01 Curriculum Delivery
- 1.02 Assessment & Evaluation
- 1.03 Special Needs
- 1.04 Planning & Delivery - Homework
- 1.05 Classroom Management
- 1.06 Student Management
- 1.07 Treaty of Waitangi
- 1.08 Ti Kanga & Te Reo
- 1.09 Maori Achievement
- 1.10 Gifted & Talented
- 1.11 Education outside the Classroom
- 1.12 Sport
- 1.13 Computers – Electronic Devices & the Curriculum
- 1.14 Staff ICT
- 1.15 Library

**CONCLUSION:**

Compliance with all relevant *National Education Guidelines (NEGs)*, current *National Administration Guidelines (NAGs)*, current *NZ Curriculum Principles & Guidelines* and the current *National Assessment Standards (Nat. Stds.)*, will ensure the Board, through the Principal, develops and implements a high quality programme for all students attending the school.

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Signed BOT Chairperson..........