



Learning for the future

Ahuwhenua – Manaakitia – Mana Motuhake – Manawanui – Aroha

Kamo Primary School

NAG 5 - Policy Smokefree School

Rationale

A Smokefree school provides an environment that protects and promotes the health and wellbeing of the entire school community. Smokefree school settings reinforce messages within the school curriculum about the harmful effects of smoking and exposure to second-hand smoke. Young people are more likely to start smoking if they see adults smoking. Students and staff have the right to a safe and healthy Smokefree environment.

Purpose

- To ensure a healthy smokefree environment at Kamo Primary School.
- To meet the Legislative requirement that is smoking is forbidden anywhere within the buildings or the grounds of Kamo Primary School at all times - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Smokefree signs must be displayed at all entrances to Kamo Primary School, and at every outer entrance to every building or enclosed area forming part of the school premises.

Guidelines

We will show our commitment to a Smokefree environment by:

- prominently displaying our Smokefree policy in the staffroom and the public area of the office foyer.
- informing the parents, caregivers and whānau of our new students about our school's Smokefree policy.
- promoting our Smokefree policy in newsletters and notices/pānui as appropriate.
- advising contractors and others working within our school premises of our Smokefree policy.
- ensuring that organisations and individuals using our school's facilities agree to comply with our Smokefree policy.
- having a complaints procedure whereby notification of any breach of our Smokefree policy can be made in writing to the Board of Trustees and/or Principal.
- promoting all school activities our staff and students participate in outside of our school premises as smokefree.
- declaring a Smokefree zone 5 metres either side of the entrances to our school.

Signed:  Principal

Signed:  BoT Chairperson

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