



Learning for the future

Ahuwhenua – Manaakitia – Mana Motuhake – Manawanui – Aroha

Kamo Primary School

NAG 5 - Policy and Procedure

Alcohol, Drugs, Non-prescription Medication and Solvents

Purpose

The use of alcohol, illegal drugs, non-prescription medication, and solvent abuse will not be condoned at Kamo Primary School. Students will be made aware of the legal and health consequences resulting from their use.

- To clearly define expectations for students and adults regarding the use of alcohol and drugs at school and school functions.
- To recognise the importance of education in encouraging students to make responsible choices regarding the use of alcohol and drugs in later life.

Policy and Guidelines

- The school will abide by the laws of New Zealand that relate to possession and supply of alcohol, illegal drugs, non-prescription medication or solvents.
- No student shall consume, use, carry, possess or supply alcohol, illegal drugs, non-prescription medication or solvents at school, while on any school trip or EOTC activity (including camps), at any school function or event, or after school hours when on the school grounds.
- No staff member, parent, caregiver, whānau, **or those outside agencies, volunteers or contractors working within the school** shall consume, use, carry, possess or supply alcohol, illegal drugs, non-prescription medication or solvents at school, while on any school trip or EOTC activity (including camps), at any school function or event, or after school hours when on the school grounds.
- All reports of alcohol, illegal drugs, non-prescription medication, solvents in the school must be promptly and rigorously investigated. The New Zealand Police will be notified immediately of any serious misconduct within the school and asked to investigate any incidents involving alcohol, illegal drugs, non-prescription medication or solvents.
- Any student found with alcohol, illegal drugs, non-prescription medication or solvents will likely result in suspension or stand down from school. Their parents, caregivers or whānau will be notified and the case will be referred to the Board of Trustees Disciplinary Committee. Support will be explored and accessed for students and whānau.

Signed:  Principal

Signed:  BoT Chairperson

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