



Pukekohe North School

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Conflict of Interest Policy:

Rationale:

The standard of behaviour expected at Pukekohe North School is that all staff and board members effectively manage conflicts of interest between the interests of the school on one hand, and personal, professional, and business interests on the other. This includes managing potential and actual conflicts of interest, as well as perceptions of conflicts of interest.

Purposes:

The purposes of this policy are to protect the integrity of the school decision-making process, to ensure confidence in the school's ability to protect the integrity and reputations of board members and meet legislative requirements.

Guidelines:

1. Upon or before election or appointment, each person will make a full, written disclosure of interests, relationships, and holdings that could potentially result in a conflict of interest.
2. This written disclosure will be kept on file and will be updated as appropriate.
3. In the course of board meetings, board members will disclose any interests in a transaction or decision where their family, and/or partner, employer, or close associates will receive a benefit or gain.
4. After disclosure, the person making the disclosure will be asked to leave the meeting for the discussion and will not be permitted to vote on any decisions or actions required

Conclusion:

Trustees must act in a manner so as not to bring any discredit or sense that individuals or the Board are acting in their own interests for personal gain.

Approved by the Pukekohe North School Board of Trustees at their meeting of:

September 2018

Next Review:

September 2020