



## Rosehill School Commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi

Rosehill School Board will continue to prioritise and enact our commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi, the foundation document of Aotearoa New Zealand. We believe strong communities are built on understanding, respect, and genuine partnerships between Te Tiriti partners.

Although the Government has removed the requirement for school boards to give effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi, the Rosehill School Board will continue to do so, as we believe that giving effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi strengthens our governance and our ability to serve the needs of our ākonga and community.

### Key Principles the Rosehill School Board will uphold in honouring Te Tiriti:

- Ensuring our policies and practices reflect the principles of partnership, protection, and participation.
- Ensuring our strategic planning champions equitable outcomes for Māori students.
- Ensuring the school's operational functions enables our commitment to Te Tiriti.

### The school will continue to:

- Build strong connections with iwi, hapū, and Māori whānau.
- Provide ongoing professional development for staff on Te Tiriti and culturally affirming practices.
- Ensure our values—Hauora, Māramatanga, Manaakitanga, and Kaitiakitanga—are known and reflected in our actions.
- Ensure students have rich and varied opportunities to learn Te Reo Māori, tikanga, mātauranga Māori, and understand what it means to be a Te Tiriti partner.
- Support students to value diverse worldviews while feeling confident in their own identity as Te Tiriti partners.

We are committed to continuing to walk beside our Māori community to ensure Rosehill School is a place where all students feel they belong and flourish.