



Policy: Community Consultation and Communication

Policy Statement

Jireh Christian School (“the School”) recognises that as the partnership between the School and its parents and whānau is one of the important strengths of the School, it is important that the School is responsive to its community’s needs and wishes and that the parents and whānau are consulted and kept as fully informed as possible about programmes, events and all aspects which impact them and their children.

Procedural Guidelines

1. Parents at Jireh Christian School are recognised as primary educators and will be consulted and included in the education of their children through the annual deployment of satisfaction surveys, parent forums, parent meetings and consultation on strategic direction. Parents will also be encouraged to share their expertise to enhance the curriculum delivery and support trips.
2. Communication with the parents and whānau is maintained through various newsletters, the e-Tap parent portal, fortnightly newsletters, the Jireh Christian School website, by telephone and through parent meetings. Curriculum information and expectations are outlined in a handbook on the Jireh Christian School website.
3. Parents, whānau, staff and students are consulted when making or amending by-laws.

Legislative Compliance

Education and Training Act 2020

Review schedule: Triennially

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