



Greetings,

On behalf of the De La Salle College Board of Trustees we wish to confirm our position on the proposed legislative amendment that removes the requirement for school boards to give effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi within the Education and Training Act.

The College through its Catholic and Lasallian values, combined with our strategic planning, has and will continue to honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi, through strengthening our partnership and relationships with local iwi and hapu, the inclusion of teaching te reo Maori, tikanga and matauranga Maori in our curriculum, and our continued focus and commitment to raising educational achievement for all our young men.

These strategic plans have been embedded in the College, are vital to the success of our young men and will continue.

We understand these public discussions produce a range of emotions and opinions and as a community we certainly welcome open, thoughtful, and respectful conversations.

We want to reassure our community that the primary objective in governing, as outlined by the Education and Training Act, is “to ensure that every student at De La Salle is able to attain his highest possible standard in educational achievement” this is central to all Board decision-making.

The College Board of Trustees and staff will ensure that our school remains a place where all students and families are welcome and included.

Board Chair
Andrew Malele

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Myles Hogarty