



Food Environment Policy

Purpose:

- To support our community wellbeing/hauora (taha tinana, taha wairua, taha hinengaro, and taha whānau) by creating a healthier food environment.
- To ensure the food environment at our school strengthens community relationships, and reaffirms and upholds our school values and culture of celebrating diversity

To achieve these goals Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College will:

1. ensure food provided through school is prepared in an environment that adheres to food safety guidelines.
2. work with, and regularly consult and communicate with our school community to implement this policy
3. affirm our community's wellbeing/ hauora, diversity (cultural and special dietary needs), and relationships, through our food environment, procedures and communications.
eg: consistent use of karakia kai
4. ensure class rewards, celebrations, student prizes, fundraiser activities, school camp menus, and any other school related events provide healthy food options including allowing for special dietary requirements
5. ensure any food provided by or through school is affordable and sustainably grown local seasonal produce.
6. empower students with the knowledge to make good decisions around healthy eating through option subjects and senior hauora programmes.
7. enable staff members to model healthier food choices in their role as a teacher
8. promote and provide water as the best option for staff and students
9. promote physical activity as the partner of good nutrition.
engage with health and education services that support this policy and conversely, not associate with programmes or sponsors that promote foods/drinks that diminish our community wellbeing/ hauora.

Policy Procedures

The College Wellbeing Team will lead community consultation and the implementation of the policy:

Teaching & Learning:

1. Where appropriate organise professional development for all staff on the Healthy Active Learning Food and Drink Guidelines, and the school food environment policy.
2. Consult with staff to co-create a plan to integrate the policy into the school curriculum.

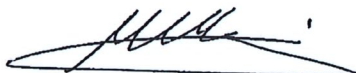
School Environment:

1. Work alongside the College Cafe to ensure menus comply with this policy, including culturally appropriate, sustainable and affordable food.
2. Create a communications plan to promote healthier, sustainable food messages.
3. Provide a school environment that supports healthy eating and makes water the easy drink choice; and regularly review our progress.
4. Support staff and students through scoping, planning, and budgeting to be able to offer non-food or nutritious alternatives for class rewards and school events, including but not limited to sports days, festivals, and fundraisers.
5. Support staff and students to plan and budget for nutritious food at school camps by creating easy and appropriate menus and shopping lists.
6. Support our community to access nutritious, affordable sustainable food, such as [breakfast club], [edible gardens], [links to local producers] and/or [other].

Marketing/Sponsorship/Activities:

1. Review current food providers, programmes, and sponsors affiliated with school to ensure current and any new affiliations, comply with our policy.

Approved by:



Designation: _____ BOT Chair _____

Date Approved: _____ 29 November 2022 _____

Review Date: _____ November 2024 _____