

Supporting Student Wellbeing Policy

Goal:

Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College is committed to promoting the hauora of our students and recognize that a student's wellbeing directly affects their ability to learn.

Purpose:

We provide a physically and emotionally safe place for all students and an inclusive school culture which supports wellbeing. This involves a whole-school approach through our shared values, policies and procedures; and collaboration with whānau and support services.

Guidelines

- 1 We acknowledge the importance of student wellbeing in our strategic goals
- We emphasise and support the student's tutor as a key relationship for both the tutor and students. It works across both learning and wellbeing and is a key contact for whānau in communicating with the school.
- 3 We follow policies and procedures to act on concerns about students' physical, emotional and mental wellbeing including breaches of alcohol and drugs policy, bullying prevention and child protection policy
- 4 We prioritise restorative practices as a first means of relationship repair
- In line with ERO's guidelines for responding to wellbeing issues and concerns, we follow the steps of noticing, investigating, collaborative sense making, prioritizing actions and

- monitoring and evaluating impact. Staff monitor student performance and attendance and share concerns with the appropriate Year Adviser.
- We are sensitive to cultural differences in the understanding and expression of wellbeing issues and concerns and seek advice when needed
- When concerns arise, we identify student needs and arrange appropriate support, such as counselling, mentoring, outside agency support
- 8 We gather data on behavior incidents, student supports and successes through our student management system. This data is viewed and analysed for tracking, interventions, supports and acknowledgment
- 9 We explicitly teach wellbeing in Year 9 and 10 Health, in various kete wana options, designate 4 hours in Year 11 and 1 hour to Year 12.
- The provision of co-curricular opportunities through sports, clubs and groups is a means to enhance student and staff connection, build relationships and promote positive wellbeing.
- We identify and acknowledge that a student experiencing educational success is a significant enabler to positive wellbeing

Related policies:

Health and Safety Policy

Child Protection Policy

Harassment Prevention and Response Policy

Food Environment Policy

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