Katikati College
Curriculum Policy

RATIONALE:

To ensure the development and delivery of a quality curriculum that meets legislative requirements, conforms to the requirements of the NZ Curriculum and reflects the College strategic plan. This curriculum delivery is supported by effective teaching.

GUIDELINES:

1. The annual implementation plan is developed setting out how progress will be made towards the achievement of the strategic goals.
2. The development of the curriculum will be consistent with the NZ Curriculum, National Education and Learning Priorities (NELP's) and the Strategic Plan, and will be maintained through regular review.
3. The curriculum offered will be collaboratively developed and approved by the Principal and Senior Leadership Team. Any developments will be regularly reported to the School Board.
4. The school local curriculum reflects local tikanga Māori, mātauranga Māori and te ao Māori.
5. School programmes provide students in Years 7 - 10 with opportunities to learn in all areas of the national curriculum and for students in Years 11 - 13 to continue to learn in their specialised areas of learning.
6. An up-to-date Staff Assessment Manual will be reviewed annually, and relevant staff will be expected to follow the guidelines as stated in this manual.
7. Student assessment information will be shared with parents in a timely fashion.
8. Procedures will be in place to identify students with learning difficulties and provide them with the appropriate internal and external support they require, (this includes students requiring extension).
9. Assessment practices enable the wellbeing, engagement, progress and achievement of students to be monitored and reported.
10. Board approval is sought before changes to the school curriculum requiring increased expenditure or significant changes to programmes or staffing are made.
11. Ongoing career guidance and education will be provided for all students.
12. Ongoing teacher professional development will be provided to ensure successful curriculum delivery.
13. The Board recognises the importance of parental support.

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