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Statement from the Te Waotu School Board

Kia ora whānau and wider community,

The Te Waotu School Board wishes to reassure our community that our commitment to supporting equitable outcomes for ākonga māori, upholding our school's values, and reflecting the rich cultural diversity of Aotearoa New Zealand remains unchanged. We will continue to ensure that all values and cultural identities of all learners are honoured within our school.

Recent legislative changes have removed the requirement for boards to “give effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi,” we will continue to recognise Māori as tangata whenua, honour our relationships with whānau and iwi, and uphold culturally responsive teaching and learning in ways that align with our values and our local curriculum, reinforced by our Strategic Plan.

Our focus remains on the wellbeing, learning, and success of every student in our care.

Nga manākitanga, Te Waotu School Board of Trustees