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**Ratified by B.O.T.**    **Date: 12 June 2017**

**Review Date: 12 June 2020**

**Signed Chairman:**

**POLICY TITLE:    Community Consultation**

**POLICY NUMBER:        11**

**NAG'S REF:        2**

**PURPOSE:**

To provide for a means of communicating and consulting with parents and the wider community.

**GUIDELINES / OBJECTIVES:**

The Board of Trustees will consult with the school's community regarding the School Charter and Strategic Plan. Parents and members of the community will be given the opportunity to contribute their ideas in a review process.

1. Parents and guardians will be informed of school policy through school newsletters and special meetings if required.
2. A hui will be held in May with parents of Maori children to update them on how the school is providing for the learning needs of Maori students and to hear any concerns that they may have.
3. Towards the end of the year the Board will consult with the school community about the Strategic Plan and School Charter (including the Annual Plan).
4. The Board will make copies of the School Charter and Strategic Plan available for the community at the school office.
5. The Board of Trustees will publish, at the end of the year, the Chairperson's Report, which will be a resume of the Board and school's activities over the past year. Copies of the report will be available to the community on request.