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### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

This policy documents how Ruru Specialist School Board will ensure that it meets its obligations under the

EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACT 2020:

#### SECTION 127(1)(B)

A board's primary objectives in governing a school are to ensure that:

- b. the school:
  - i. is a physically and emotionally safe place for all students and staff; and
  - ii. gives effect to relevant student rights set out in this Act, the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, and the Human Rights Act 1993;
  - iii. takes all reasonable steps to eliminate racism, stigma, bullying, and any other forms of discrimination within the school

#### REGULATIONS

NEW REGULATION 21 OF THE EDUCATION (SCHOOL BOARDS) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2022

The board of a school must promote healthy food and nutrition for all of the school's students.

#### THE BOARD WILL IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES

	Review Cycle
<b>1. Pastoral care and wellbeing</b>	
a) Child Protection	
b) Cybersafety and Digital Citizenship	
c) Health and Hauora / Wellbeing	Term 1
d) Inclusive Education -Student Identity	
e) Positive Behaviour Support	
<b>2. Managing risks and hazards.</b>	
a) CCTV	
b) Education Outside the Classroom	
c) Environmental Hazards	Term 1
d) Swimming Pool	
e) Transportation	
<b>3. Student and staff health</b>	
a) Drug, Alcohol and Other Harmful Substances	
b) First Aid and Sickness	Term 2
c) Communicable Diseases	
<b>4. Health and safety requirements for school leaders</b>	
a) Privacy of Information	
b) Surrender and Retention of Property and Searches	Term 3
<b>5. Emergencies and traumatic incidents</b>	
a) Crisis	
b) Emergency Evacuation	Term 3
c) School Closure	

This policy was formally adopted by the Ruru Specialist School Board

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09/08/2023

Signed: Board Presiding Member

Board Meeting Date

To be Reviewed Annually: as above