



TOKANUI School

RESPECT INTEGRITY COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE

BEHAVIOUR AND DISCIPLINE POLICY

Purpose:

To help children achieve high standards of personal and social conduct so that they can focus their interests and energies on personal achievement, good citizenship and enjoyment.

Objectives:

- Good behavior and discipline are sought in a positive and caring school environment, where the emphasis is on motivation, successful learning experiences, praise, encouragement, and positive class and school supervision.
- As well as providing quality supervision, the school fosters self-discipline, self-control and the importance of children taking responsibility for their own actions; having regard for the age, ability, maturity and temperament of each child.
- The school has clear and reasonable expectations for positive behavior which are understood by all children.
- The school deals with misdemeanors fairly and promptly, ensuring that situations do not linger, and that quick recovery is achieved so that any interruption to learning is minimal.
- In cases of serious or repeated behavior problems, parents are contacted at the earliest time so that they can support the school in working towards solutions.
- Parents are always involved in any referrals to outside agencies for assistance.
- Staff inform the Principal of all serious or persistent problems.
- Should a child's/children's behavior be serious enough to require suspension from school, the Ministry of Education's procedures and guidelines will be followed.

Effectiveness Review:

This policy will be reviewed by the board in accordance with its self-review timetable.

Chairperson:

Date Reviewed: 2 August, 2016