## Governance at our school is:

The current Wainui School Board has determined its own unique governance/management approach based on delegated levels of responsibility for the following functions: administration, curriculum, finance, property, personnel and student support. The continuum below clearly shows our concept of governance. The day-to-day management of the school is the responsibility of the Principal.

## What do trustees do?

Trustees on a school board of trustees work together to make sure every child/ tamariki reaches their highest possible standard in educational achievement. As part of that key responsibility, here are some of the things boards do:

- Work with the principal and consult with staff, students and the community
- Set the educational goals and strategic direction of the school
- Monitor progress and let parents know how the school is progressing against its annual targets and how well students are achieving
- Decide how the school's funding will be spent
- Support the school's principal and support the development of all staff
- Oversee the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration.

Our board currently meets:

Two or three times a term.

Our school's mission statement is:

See vision statement below.

Our school's vision statement is:

Prioritises Our Learners, Wellbeing & Connections.

The professional development that we offer you is:

The New Zealand Schools Trustee Association (NZSTA) offers a number of workshops for new and existing Board members.

We need trustees who are focused on supporting teaching and learning and the ongoing improvement of student achievement.

Is this you?

If so, please fill out the attached nomination form.

We need you to step forward for our schools!



For further information please contact:

Board Chair: Chris Scott via school office

Principal: Gillian Bray via school office

Returning Officer: Mel Ludwig via school office

NZSTA: 0800 353 284

Wainui School



Step forward for your school

At our school we are looking for 4 parent trustees. You do not need to be a parent to stand for election.

The full list of who is ineligible to stand in the election as a candidate is on the nomination form.

We will be holding a candidate information evening on 6th November at 6:30pm and invite you to attend to find out all about what being a trustee involves.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school's returning officer Mel Ludwig

09 420 5127 or exo@wainui.school.nz

Nominations must be received by noon 11th November 2024.

For our board to be the best it can be we need people around the board table with a range of these competencies, skills and personal qualities.

#### **GENERAL COMPETENCIES**

Visionary leadership

Strategic thinkers

Analytical thinkers

Practical people

People who can communicate well

Team players

### HELPFUL SKILLS

Strategic expertise

Financial understanding

Legal understanding

Risk management

People management

Knowledge of education environment

#### **PERSONAL QUALITIES**

Integrity

Curiosity

Courage

Interpersonal skills

Genuine interest in the school and its students

Time and commitment

Willingness to learn

It is not expected that each trustee will have all of these skills, but a range of skills around the board table is essential.

# The board's agreed code of conduct is:

The Board is committed to ethical and respectful conduct in all areas of its responsibilities and authority.

A detailed Code of Conduct will be presented to the elected parent representatives.