



ROTORUA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY

FOOD AND CANTEEN

Rationale:

The Rotorua Intermediate School Board of Trustees support good eating habits and believe they are important to students' present and future health.

Guidelines:

1. The Board will engage a contractor to operate the school Canteen. This operator will be required to:
 - provide food choices that meet the New Zealand Ministry of Health's Food and Nutrition Guidelines for Healthy Children;
 - provide healthy food at a reasonable cost;
 - provide a variety of nutritious and well presented food and drinks at a reasonable cost; and
2. handle, prepare, and serve food in a clean, hygienic and healthy environment, meeting all Food and Hygiene Standards. The Principal will be responsible for ensuring the canteen is operated in accordance with the agreement with the contractor and this policy.
3. The consumption of high fat, high sugar and other unhealthy foods by students is discouraged. Therefore the school Canteen will not sell high fat, high sugar or other unhealthy foods.
4. Students are prohibited from bringing onto school grounds during school hours high fat, high sugar drinks and sweets.
5. Students will receive information on the principles of good nutrition.

Conclusion:

Good nutrition is to be promoted and encouraged. The School will have a set of management procedures that will facilitate compliance with legislation and regulations.

Effectiveness Review:

The review process involved gathering information for making judgments about the extent to which objectives have been achieved, then deciding any further action needed to the revealed successes and weaknesses.

1. *Identify who will be responsible for leading the review, and those to be involved*
2. *Decide a timeframe for the review*
3. *Gather and consider information related to the policy objectives*
4. *Make judgments about achievement and effectiveness of the objectives*
5. *Recommend future actions*
6. *Report*

Reviewed: May 2009

Next Review: December 2010

Approved by: Board of Trustees Chairperson: _____ Date: _____