

BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT POLICY

RATIONALE

Otumoetai Intermediate School recognizes that students and teachers have a right to enjoy their days at school in a stable and safe environment.

Students, staff and parents are to be responsible for their own actions and show respect for each other, their property and their environment.

Students will be encouraged at all times to develop appropriate social skills and personal behaviour.

PURPOSE

1. To practice a partnership model of teaching where we work alongside students with mutual respect.
2. To help students appreciate the right of all to learn in a safe secure environment.
3. To practice positive discipline, which is anything that encourages positive behaviour.
4. To negotiate class agreement of behaviour so the class develops a sense of group control and ownership.
5. To help students appreciate the consequences of their behaviour and to understand that unhelpful behaviour is a choice.
6. To learn and teach alternative strategies for managing behaviour.
7. To develop co-operatively a school behaviour code.
8. To develop a clear set of disciplinary steps to deal with problem behaviour.
9. To involve parents with the ongoing implementation of our behaviour policy.

OBJECTIVES

1. The behavioural code is known and understood by the whole school, community, parents/caregivers, staff and pupils.
2. All members of the school community are expected to abide by the code.
3. Parents/caregivers are contacted and their co-operations requested when their child's behaviour at school is causing concern.
4. All consequences of unacceptable behaviour build towards more acceptable behaviour.
5. The school duties policy is known and understood by all staff members.
6. This policy links to the school's bullying prevention and response policy.