

# NORTHERN SOUTHLAND COLLEGE

## Student Assessment Policy



<b>Rationale:</b>	Northern Southland College is accountable to the community for the effectiveness of its teaching programme and in meeting the needs of its students
<b>Reference:</b>	National Administration Guideline 1
<b>Purpose:</b>	<p>Assessment will take place at regular intervals to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Establish the level of achievement</li> <li>2. Provide information on achievement, allowing teachers and students to decide on next steps of learning for each individual student</li> <li>3. Give feedback to students and parents</li> <li>4. Provide motivation for students</li> </ol> <p>The Student Assessment Policy relates to the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <a href="#">2018 NSC Assessment Procedures STUDENTS</a></li> <li>2. <a href="#">NZQA Assessment Rules for Schools</a></li> </ol>
<b>Procedures:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The College will gather information that is sufficiently comprehensive through a range of assessment practices, to enable the progress and achievement of students to be evaluated, giving priority to:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Breadth and depth of learning related to the needs abilities and interests of students</li> <li>b. the nature of the school's curriculum and the scope of the National Curriculum as expressed in the New Zealand Curriculum or Te Marautanga o Aotearoa</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. The College will identify students and groups of students on the basis of good quality assessment information:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. those who are not achieving</li> <li>b. those who are at risk of not achieving</li> <li>c. those who have special needs (including gifted and talented)</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Identify related aspects of the curriculum which require particular attention by regularly applying rigorous analysis procedures to student assessment outcomes.</li> </ol>

### ADOPTION OF POLICY

The Adoption of Northern Southland College **Student Assessment Policy** was minuted during the Board Meeting held on **24 September 2018**.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOT Chair**

**Principal**

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