Learning Support Policy

***A Policy of the Tokoroa High School Board of Trustees***

**Purpose:**

1. Ensuring that the THS school community identifies strongly with and practises the philosophy of inclusion; by
2. Ensuring that systems are in place to cater for all students with learning support needs; and by
3. Ensuring that there is equality of educational opportunity for students with learning support needs; and by
4. Ensuring the school provides, to the best of its ability, an accessible physical and social environment for students with learning support needs.

**Guidelines:**

1. THS will undertake early identification,assessment, programming, monitoring and follow up of students with learning support needs.
2. THS will ensure that students with learning support needs receive the specialised support to which they are entitled in order to enhance their opportunity to engage and succeed within the school environment.
3. THS will follow an individualised approach for students with learning support needs in order to give recognition to the unique strengths of each individual and the contribution they can make within the school environment.
4. THS will provide structures and networks within and beyond the school to put in place a clear system of communication to enable teachers, parents and outside agencies to consider the individual support needs of students.
5. The THS Learning Support team will support teachers by sharing skills and by providing in-class support, consultation and relevant training.
6. THS will ensure that grant funds targeted for learning support students are expended as intended.

Ratified by Board \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ signed for BOT

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