

Help shape the future of your school

Information about the school planning and reporting process



With your voice and experience, you can help shape your school into a place where all ākonga (learners) can thrive.

Your school needs to hear from you –

- » What do you like about your school?
- » What could be improved?
- » What is important for ākonga (learners), whānau, and the wider community?

Why is school planning and reporting important?

School planning is where school boards decide what improvements to make and how to make them, to provide ākonga (learners) the best school experience to achieve their full potential. Reporting is the way schools keep you informed on their progress towards their goals

Schools are required to work together with their communities to plan for the future. This is so everyone, including ākonga (learners), whānau, and the community, can have a say in what the goals of the school are so that they reflect the needs of ākonga (learners).

What should I expect?

Your school should ask you about what you and your child think about their school and how they can improve your child's schooling experience.

Schools are encouraged to reach out in ways that make sense for all ākonga (learners), whānau, and community members. Some examples include:

- » talking to you at the school gate or school events
- » sending out surveys
- » hosting meetings
- » connecting with you through community organisations.

Schools will create long-term and annual plans based on what they hear from you and what their data (such as achievement data) is telling them should be prioritised. They are expected to treat any information they collect from you with care.



How can I get involved?

You don't need to wait for your school to get in touch with you. There are many ways to share your views, for example:

- » talking to the principal
- » connecting with your child's teacher(s) to discuss what is important to your child.

If you don't feel confident talking directly to your school, you could ask someone that you trust to speak to the school on your behalf.



Questions you can ask your school

- » How can I get involved in school planning?
- » What are the values and vision of the school, and how were they developed?
- » How can I find out about school progress towards goals?
- » How will ākonga (learners), whānau, and the community be involved?
- » How will you keep me and my community up to date throughout the year?
- » How will you look after the information we give you?



What should I talk to my school about?

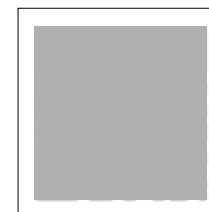
You can talk to your school about anything to do with your child's school experience. This might include:

- » how your child feels emotionally at school
- » your child's physical safety at school
- » progress with your child's learning
- » your child's level of attendance
- » how much your child participates in class and school activities
- » whether your child's needs are being met by the school facilities.

Let them know what's working, what isn't, and what is important for your child.



Where can I find out more?



Scan the QR code to find out more about school planning and reporting.

You can also visit:

www.education.govt.nz/school/schools-planning-and-reporting/

Other important information

- » [National curriculum](#)
- » [National Education and Learning Priorities \(NELP\)](#)
- » [School Board objectives.](#)

