



## **TREATY OF WAITANGI**

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Devon Intermediate School acknowledges the uniqueness of Māori and the bicultural heritage of New Zealand. Therefore, the Treaty of Waitangi underpins the development and the implementation of all school policies and procedures.

Central to the Treaty relationship and the acknowledgement of the treaty principles is a common understanding that Māori will have an important role in developing and implementing education strategies for Māori. Devon Intermediate School is committed to a relationship involving:

### **Partnership**

- Working together with iwi, hapu, whanau, and our Māori community to develop strategies for improving the educational achievement of our Māori students.

### **Participation**

- Involving Māori in planning, developing and delivery of educational approaches that are put in place to improve the educational achievement of Māori.

### **Protection**

- Ensuring Māori wellbeing is protected and improved, as well as safeguarding cultural concepts, values, practices.

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