



**Northland
School**

Te Kura o Orangi Kaupapa

*Tū mai Te Ahūmairangi, tū mai hoki tātou
As Te Ahūmairangi stands, we also reach for great heights*

Constitution of Northland School Board

A school board constitution dictates the formal structure, membership, and governing rules of a school's governing body. In New Zealand, a standard constitution is defined by the Education and Training Act 2020.

Standard Constitution Composition

- **Parent Representatives:** 5 Elected Members
- **The Principal:** An official, permanent member of the board.
- **Staff Representative:** One member elected by the school staff.
- **Co-opted and Appointed Members:** Additional members chosen by the board to ensure necessary skills or community representation are present.

Governance Responsibilities

Regardless of the exact constitutional structure, every school board is legally responsible for school governance. Core duties include:

- Setting the school's strategic direction and targets.
- Developing policies and ensuring compliance with the Education and Training Act 2020.
- Managing the curriculum, property, finance, and health and safety.
- Employing the school's staff.

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