



Northland School Board of Trustees

Equity Policy

Rationale

Northland School is committed to equitable policies and practices for students and staff. The school will apply child-centred, needs-based approaches in order to achieve equity of opportunities for all students.

Purposes

- To establish the aim of equitable outcomes for students (and families) and staff at Northland School
- To establish guidelines to help ensure students (and families) and staff are treated equitably at school.

Guidelines

- School practices and policies will demonstrate that the school values equally the gender, culture, lifestyle and abilities of all students and staff
- Students at all levels of ability are provided with an equitable educational experience
- Each year the Principal will identify and report on strategies to support this policy
- Training and resources to support equitable treatment will be available to staff
- The school actively promotes concepts of equity to support this policy.

Approved: **14 June 2007**

Review Date: **2010**

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