



Mount Roskill Intermediate School

Policy: Health and Safety NAG 5

Statement of Intent:

Mount Roskill Intermediate School is committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy workplace for all workers, students and other people in the workplace. This will be done through meeting the requirements of relevant health and safety legislation, regulations, New Zealand Standards and approved codes of practice.

The Mount Roskill Intermediate School Board of Trustees will take all reasonable steps to ensure that:

1. A school-wide culture of health and safety that requires staff to have knowledge, skills and understanding necessary to work together to improve health and safety systems
2. The school removes and or reduces the risk of injury or illness
3. Measures are in place for identification, prevention and response
4. Health and safety is seen as everyone's responsibility

Policy Statement

1. All staff are encouraged to play a vital and responsible part in maintaining a safe and healthy workplace
2. The School will have processes and or procedures for prevention, identification and reporting of hazards, injuries and near misses
3. The School will have a process for the response to hazards, injuries and illness
4. The School is committed to maintaining and increasing staff awareness of how to identify, prevent and respond to potential hazards and mitigate risk through appropriate training
5. The School will have Emergency Response Plans and procedures in place
6. The School will have a process for ensuring contractors and subcontractors working in the school operate in a safe manner
7. The School is committed to raising student awareness of strategies, procedures and skills to keep healthy and safe and promote positive health and safety practices
8. The School will promote healthy food and nutrition, and physical activity for all students
9. Processes are in place to ensure that visitors and volunteers are aware of their responsibilities and the School's emergency procedures

Approved by BOT 11 / 09 / 17

Board of Trustees Chairperson: