

Wakari School Board of Trustees
**STAND-DOWNS AND
SUSPENSION POLICY**
Revised: April 2010



PURPOSE

To ensure the procedure for stand-downs, suspensions, exclusions & expulsions is carried out in accordance with the Ministry of Education guidelines (July 1999).

OBJECTIVES:

1. To provide a range of responses for cases of varying degrees of seriousness.
2. Minimise the disruption to a student's attendance and facilitate the return of a student to school when that is appropriate
3. Ensure that individual cases are dealt with in accordance with the principles of natural justice

EFFECTIVENESS REVIEW

- 1 This policy will be reviewed by the board in accordance with its triennial programme of self-review.
- 2 The board will make its review report available to parents and staff.

Board Chairperson

Date