

Katikati College Privacy Policy

RATIONALE:

To protect the privacy and manage the collection, use and disclosure of information about individuals.

GUIDELINES:

- 1. Katikati College will comply with the Privacy Act 2020.
- 2. The Principal is appointed to the position of Privacy Officer.
- 3. Personal information is collected only for purposes connected with the function of the College.
- 4. In general, information is collected directly from the person concerned.
- 5. Photographs and videos taken of school events will be used for the purpose of publicity. Parents/caregivers need to inform the school if images of their children are not to be used.
- 6. Security cameras operate throughout the school and on school buses to minimise health and safety risks. (see CCTV guidelines for further information)
- 7. Reasonable safeguards are in place to protect information from loss, unauthorised access, improper use or improper disclosure.
- 8. The school takes reasonable steps to make sure personal information is correct, up to date, relevant and not misleading.
- 9. Individuals have access to information held about themselves, and may request correction of information held, or, when not corrected, may require that there be attached to the information a statement of the correction requested.
- 10. Information is only used for the purposes for which it was collected except in certain circumstances (e.g. for statistical purposes where the person's identity is not disclosed).
- 11. Requests from outside agencies will be in accordance with their respective Legislative Acts.
- 12. Information is kept only for as long as it is needed for the purposes for which it was obtained.

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