

RIDGEVIEW SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY



ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT POLICY

National Administration Guideline 5- Health & Safety

Background to Policy

The Health and Safety at work Act (asbestos) regulations 2016 were introduced in April 2016. These regulations create duties for PCBU's (Person Conducting a Business or Undertaking) such as schools to eliminate exposure of persons to airborne asbestos fibres or if not reasonably practicable to do so, to then minimise exposure.

Policy Statement

This policy is intended to guide with regards to creating an asbestos management plan as per MoE requirements.

Policy Implementation

- 1) The Asbestos Management plan must include:
 - a) where the asbestos has been identified (which part of the building or wall);
 - b) how it will be managed (remove or leave in place);
 - c) procedures for maintenance;
 - d) timetable for managing exposure risks and reviewing the plan.
- 2) For more detailed requirements and further information please refer to the link below or hard copy located in the resources folder (principal's office) - <http://construction.worksafe.govt.nz/guides/acop-management-and-removal-of-asbestos/#09-asbestos-management-plans>
- 3) This policy is due for review within 3 years of approval.

This policy will be reviewed as per the Board's Effectiveness Review Programme

Confirmed by the Board of Trustees on: 11/05/21 (date)

The planned review date will be: yearly (date)

Chairperson

Principal