



Strategic plan



NZSTA
e tipu e rea

Vision

New Zealand School Trustees Association is the most influential leader of effective school governance in Aotearoa, embodying the intent of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

This ensures that all schools are effectively governed so that every student realises their highest possible educational potential.

Values

- High expectations
- High trust
- High transparency
- High accountability

Core principles

- Effective community-led governance.
- Honour and embody the principles and obligations of Te Tiriti o Waitangi of participation, partnership and protection¹, which underpin education in New Zealand.
- An equitably, and adequately, state-funded system of education.
- Membership is well respected, represented and supported.
- To work with good intent and high integrity.

¹ Sir Hugh Kawharu, 1991

Strategic objectives

- Provide effective leadership.
- Fit-for-purpose resources and support.
- Value the skills of school trustees.
- Promote community and public understanding of the board's governance role.
- Provide high-quality professional development.
- A sustainable and strengthened organisation for the future.
- Honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Mission statement

Our mission is to lead
and strengthen school governance
in New Zealand