

PRINCIPALS LEADING
OUR SCHOOLS
OUR COMMUNITIES
OUR FUTURE



## We, the School Board from

## proudly back teachers and principals.

As representatives of the school community, we believe that tamariki are taonga and every child deserves to reach their full potential. The Tomorrow's Schools Review identified that primary schools receive significantly less funding for staffing than secondary schools, meaning that they are experiencing a staffing crisis. There are too many children in each class, and there are not enough teacher aides and specialists, including counsellors to support the learning and wellbeing of our children. More staffing is needed to alleviate the multiple competing demands that are currently stretching principals thin.

We support the pathway outlined in the Pūaotanga Report to achieve fully staffed schools by 2030. We stand alongside teachers, principals, whānau and other educators to secure the political support to make this happen.

**School Board Presiding Member signature:** 

Principal signature:



