

Nau mai haere mai!
Welcome to



Building Connections – The Power of Community Engagement

We will begin soon.

All cameras and microphones have been turned off due to the number of participants.

**A copy of this presentation and recording will be online tomorrow in the
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Please use the Q&A function to ask any questions as we go.

Preparing our minds for the session



E te hui

For this gathering

Whāia te mātauranga kia mārama

Seek knowledge for understanding

Kia whai take ngā mahi katoa

Have purpose in all that you do

Tū māia, tū kaha

Stand tall, be strong

Aroha atu, aroha mai

Let us show respect

Tātou i a tātou katoa.

For each other.

Your presenters

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What you'll learn

By the end of this session, you should be able to:

- Describe your board's role in community engagement
- Recognise the value it brings to your board's decision-making
- Identify ways to strengthen engagement with all the groups in your community
- Know where to find more information and support.



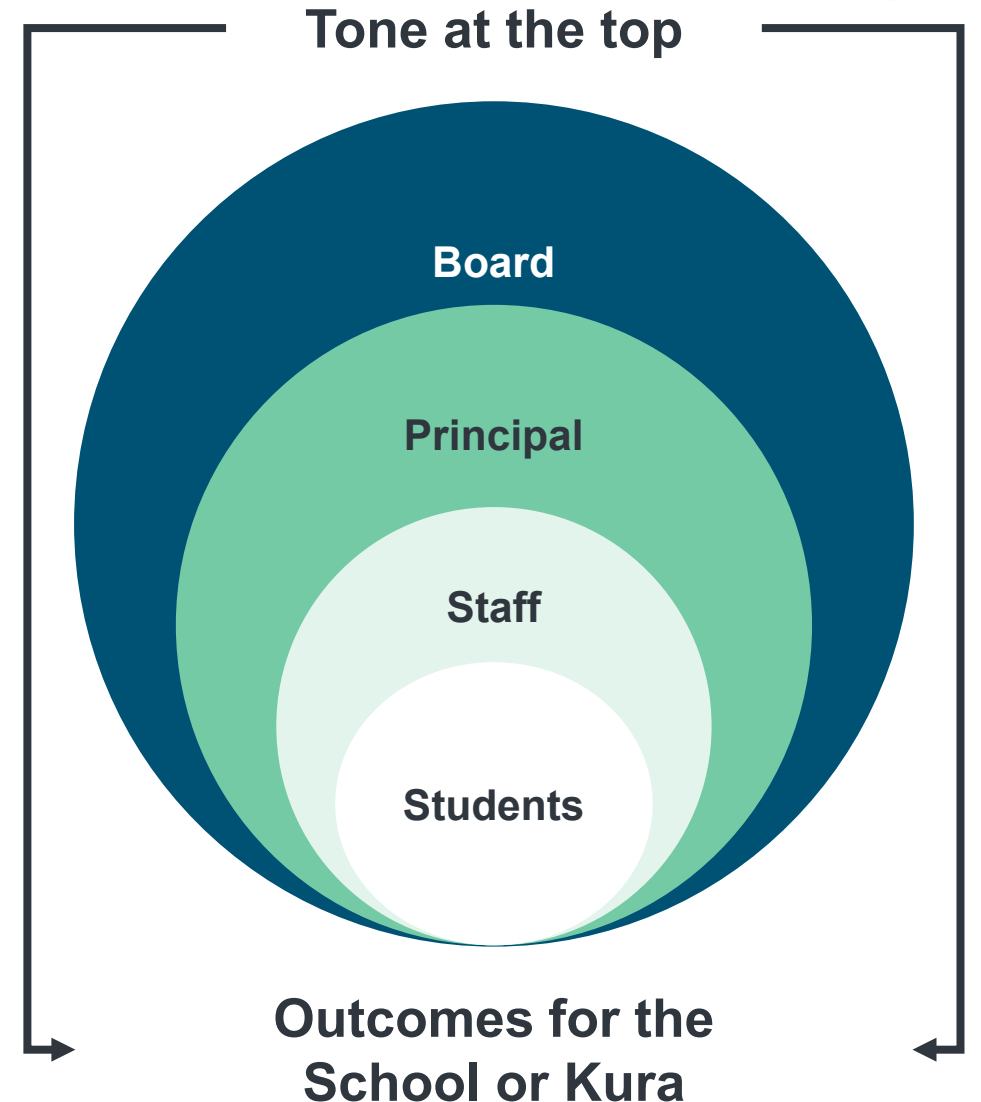
What do you think?

What is the **most important factor** in building a strong connection between your board and its community?

Community

The tone at the top

- Is set by your board and principal
- Focus on students
- Reflect your shared school values of your community



Community Engagement

- Why?
- How?
- Who?



Engaging with iwi, hapū, and communities

How do I know that I am in
Aotearoa?

Now that I have seen it...

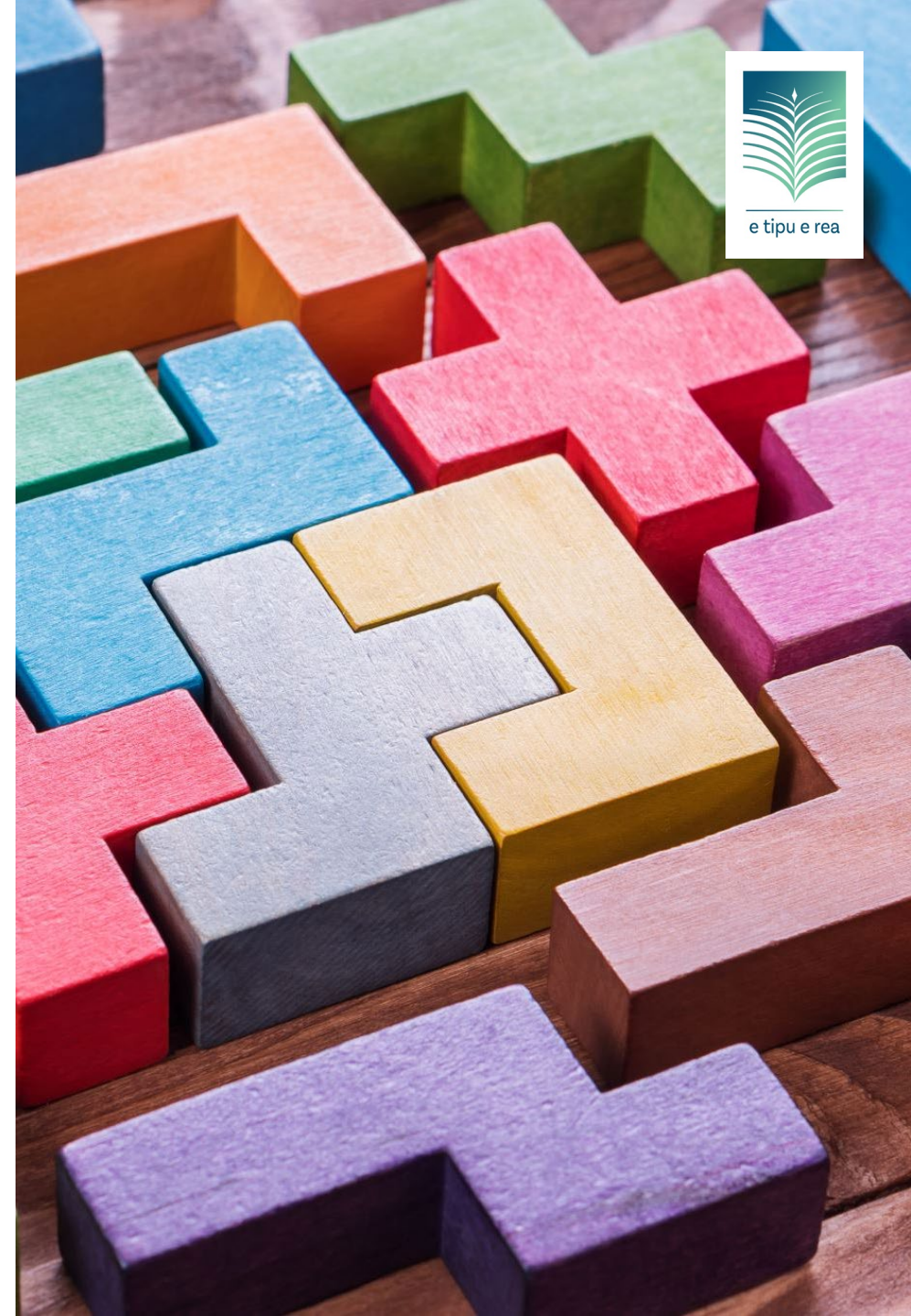
Can I hear it?

Can I feel it?



Q&A

What is your board's role in community engagement?



Q&A

How can your board build and maintain strong, positive relationships with your community?



Q&A

How can your board help overcome barriers that prevent families from getting involved?



What do you think?

What is **one aspect** of
community engagement that
your board does well?

Looking ahead

What other things should your board be thinking about this year?



Reflection

What we covered today

- Your board's role in community engagement
- The value it brings to your board's decision-making
- Ways to strengthen engagement with all the groups in your community
- Where to find more information and support.

**TAKEAWAYS
+
ACTIONS**

Questions your board could ask



- Who is in our school community, and how do they want to engage with us?
- What values guide us in the way we engage?
- How well do we consider our community's views when making decisions?
- Have we planned for community engagement, including roles and responsibilities?
- How do we ensure our engagement is inclusive, accessible, and culturally responsive?
- Have we tried different ways to engage with iwi and hapū and learned from what works?
- How are we going to approach school planning and succession planning?
- Have we explored the Ministry's [Te Whakangārahu Ngātahi | Planning Together](#) toolkit and the [search function for iwi, hapū, and marae](#)?

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Closing the session



Ka whakairia te tapu

Restrictions are moved aside

Kia wātea ai te ara

So the pathway is clear

Kia turuki whakataha ai

To return to everyday activities

Haumi e. Hui e. Tāiki e!

Enriched, unified and blessed!

Ngā mihi nui!
Thank you!