

Identify characteristics

The Ministry of Education describes inclusive schools as schools that:

- ✓ welcome all students who are entitled to enrol
- ✓ have strong leaders who lead with moral purpose, communicate and model clear values, and have high expectations for every student
- ✓ have good systems and processes for enrolling ALL students and identifying their diverse learning and wellbeing needs and strengths
- ✓ work effectively with parents, whānau, and their wider communities
- ✓ adapt to the student rather than making the student adapt to the school
- ✓ support the professional development of their teachers
- ✓ have robust processes for identifying and supporting the diverse learning needs and aspirations of Māori and Pasifika students
- ✓ foster the identity, language, and culture of every student
- ✓ have effective self-review processes to ensure ongoing improvement of policies and practices.

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