

# SCHOOL VAN HIRE PROCEDURE

#### Outcome

The Board will ensure that any external persons or organisations hiring the school van will meet both legal and school requirements.

#### **Procedures**

The following procedures outline the responsibilities of Te Pākihi o Maru Board and the hirer of the van.

### **Hire Fees & Payment**

- The cost to hire the van is \$90.00 per day, including GST.
- The van will have a full tank of gas on collection and must be returned with a full tank of gas.
- The van must be returned in the same condition as when collected. A \$100 cleaning fee will be charged if this is not the case.
- Payment will be via invoice once the van is returned.

### Responsibilities

### Te Pākihi o Maru is responsible for:

- Ensuring that the vehicle is kept road legal at all times; current Warrant of Fitness, current registration, road user charges (if applicable).
- Ensuring that the vehicle is fully insured at all times (including named driver under 25 years of age).
- Ensuring that the vehicle is maintained mechanically.
- Ensuring that the hirer has signed a copy of this procedure to show they have read and understood all requirements.

#### Hirers/Driver of the vehicle are responsible for:

- Ensuring that drivers are fully licensed and over 25 years, (not to be driven on Learners or Restricted licenses). These must be sighted by Te Pākihi o Maru staff.
- Ensuring that the vehicle is not used in a way which exceeds its manufacturer's recommendations.
- Drivers will ensure all persons are wearing seat belts.
- Ensuring that the driver is not under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Ensuring that the driver respects traffic laws and fellow drivers.
- Report any damages or problems with the vehicle to Te Pākihi o Maru as soon as possible.
- Avoid double-parking, blocking entrances and engaging in other traffic violations that may result in fines.
- Must ensure that the vehicle is returned cleaned, emptied of all personal items and a full fuel tank.
- Ensuring that the driver does not drive whilst fatigued and/or sick. They should avoid driving if they feel
  their driving ability is impaired.
- Ensuring that there is no smoking, vaping or consumption of alcohol in the vehicle.
- Ensuring that the vehicle is not leased, sold or lent to another party.
- Ensure that the driver follows the 'distracted driving' laws by using a phone or texting while driving.
- Ensuring the vehicle is locked when unattended.

## **Accidents & Fines**

- If the driver of the vehicle is involved in an accident, they should inform Sarah (020 4107 0446) immediately, so we can get in touch with our insurance provider.
- Drivers should not accept responsibility or guarantee payment to another party in an accident.
- Drivers of the vehicle should follow legal guidelines for exchanging information with other drivers and call emergency services if accidents are serious.
- Te Pākihi o Maru is not responsible for paying fines related to driving and/or parking offences.

#### <u>Insurance</u>

• Where there is an accident or damage to the vehicle, the hirer is responsible to pay the insurance excess.

### **Hirer Information**

Licence Number:		
Phone:		
Email:		-
Pick up date and time:		
Return date and time:		
I have read and understood the rec	juirements of this policy	and agree to abide by them.
Signature (of intended driver):		Date: //
Name of lender Te Pākihi o Maru :		
Position held:	Signed by:	