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Compliance

Concerns around compliance lead me to share the following comments with you.

In terms of legislative compliance, it is sometimes useful to separate generic requirements from educational requirements. It seems that sometimes schools are compared with small business in terms of compliance requirements (we often hear small businesses complaining about the overload of compliance requirements they have). In other words, small businesses and schools both have common generic compliances in terms of operating as a body corporate in New Zealand (around health and safety, privacy, etc).

In addition, there are legislative requirements to operate as a school (e.g. The Education Act, School Charters, etc). Schools also operate as Crown Entities (State Sector Act, Human Rights Act, etc). Attachment 1 is a useful organiser in terms of this comment. Attachment 2 contains some useful websites around some MOE specific compliance requirements.

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