Medical and Travel Insurance Policy for International Students

RATIONALE:

1. To ensure the safety and well-being of the students studying at Rangeview Intermediate.
2. To ensure that the School is protected in the event of an emergency.
3. To ensure compliance with The Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021.

POLICY REQUIREMENT ADVICE:

1. All students are required to have appropriate and current medical, travel and personal effects insurance for the duration of their planned study, as specified in the Code.
2. The education provider shall advise all prospective students of the standard wording as set out in the Code of Practice, and provide information on the education provider's medical and travel insurance requirements.
3. Students purchasing insurance must purchase insurance cover at the time of fee payment and before they leave their home country.
4. Where insurance is provided from a New Zealand company, policy details should be provided in the Student's first language where possible.
5. In the case of overseas policy providers, Students must provide the School with the policy details in English, before the Student attends classes.

VERIFICATION OF POLICIES:

Verification of policies will be undertaken prior to enrolment in accordance with The Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021.

As part of the verification process Rangeview Intermediate School shall ensure that:

1. The insurer/re-insurer is a reputable and established company with substantial experience in the Travel Insurance business, and has a credit rating no lower than A from Standard and Poors, or B+ from A M Best.
2. The Insurer is able to provide emergency 24-hour, 7 day per week cover.
3. Students have a "certificate of currency" and policy wording from the Insurance company stating that the Student has purchased the cover for the duration of the planned period of study. The certificate and policy wording must also detail medical sums insured, repatriation benefits etc.
4. Rangeview Intermediate recommends Medical and Travel Insurance through ORBIT-IntlStudentBrochure-March24-ENG-WEB-1.pdf

Where a Student is not in possession of an appropriate and current medical and travel insurance policy the School undertakes to:

1. Advise the Student of the medical and travel insurance requirement.
2. Provide the Student with a default policy or policy choices which meet the requirements of the Code Guidelines.

The cost of default insurance will be met by the Student.

RECORDING OF POLICY DETAILS:

For each Student Rangeview Intermediate School shall record the:

1. Name of the insurer
2. Policy number
3. Policy start and end dates

POLICY RENEWALS:

For each Student, prior to the expiry of their medical and travel insurance policy Newlands College shall issue a written reminder to the Student advising that policy renewal must be completed.