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To Our Dargaville High School Community,

The Dargaville High School Board is writing to inform you of an important development concerning the governance of Dargaville High School.

Following a recent review by the Education Review Office (ERO), the Board has accepted the recommendations outlined in the ERO report.

The Board has met with Ministry of Education to confirm that a statutory intervention at Commissioner level is the appropriate action and in the best interests of the school.

The Board fully supports this decision and we believe the appointment of a Commissioner is the best way forward for the school and its future. While this is a significant step, it is one made with the best interests of our students, staff, and wider school community.

Throughout our time in governance, our focus has always been to foster a school that our community can be proud of, a place where students thrive, and staff are supported. However, we acknowledge that we have now reached the limit of what we are authorised and able to do.

A Commissioner will have the extended powers and mandate needed to address the complex challenges facing our school and to implement the changes necessary for meaningful progress. The Board will continue in a governance role until the Commissioner is appointed.

We are confident that, with the right support and leadership in place, Dargaville High School can move toward a positive and successful future. We thank you for your continued support and care for our school.

Please direct any questions you may have to our email address board@darghigh.school.nz

Nāku noa nā

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On behalf of the Dargaville High School Board