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Minister of Education

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Tēnā koe Ms Richardson

I have been informed by the Chief Review Officer that Birkdale Intermediate School has recently been reviewed by the Education Review Office and that the review report has been confirmed with the decision that ERO will next review the school in four to five years. She has sent me a copy of that report for my information.

I am aware that the criteria leading to this decision by ERO are demanding. I congratulate all involved for the work you are doing to ensure your school is providing a high quality of education for its learners.

This must be very encouraging for you and I commend you, your Board and the principal, Richard Coote, for the leadership you have all shown, and the staff for their focus on learner achievement.

Thank you for the important contribution Birkdale Intermediate School is making to the education of New Zealand's young people.

I have included a copy of this letter for Mr Coote.

Heoi anō

Hon Hekia Parata
Minister of Education

CC: Mr Richard Coote
Principal, Birkdale Intermediate School

Ka pai!