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This letter is in response to the FYI request made under the Official Information Act 1982 for information about how ERO reviews wellbeing in schools.

Your request was as follows.

When you conduct a review of a school, do you actually review the school's wellbeing@school survey results (https://www.wellbeingatschool.org.nz/) or other methods of measurement, to independently monitor the level of wellbeing and inclusiveness at the school? Or do you simply check whether they have been done or not, and rely entirely on the school board's self-reporting on wellbeing and inclusiveness?

If you do check the survey results, do you compare the survey results and the school board responses over time to gauge if there are issues in wellbeing and inclusiveness at the school, and the school has adequately responded to them?

Information on the Education Review Office's approach to wellbeing and inclusion is available on ERO's website at the following link:

http://www.ero.govt.nz/how-ero-reviews/our-approach-to-school-evaluations/#wellbeing-and-inclusion

Yours sincerely,

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