

5. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION POLICY REVIEW

The draft Early Childhood Education Policy was presented to members who were most congratulatory on the succinctness and presentation of the policy.

The Board **decided** to approve the draft policy subject to the policy statement being amended to read.

“The Christchurch City Council is committed to proactively promoting equitable access for all children and their families/Whanau to quality early childhood education in Christchurch. Priority will be given to the least advantaged *and those with special need.*”