

Disclosure to an Appropriate Authority

A disclosure can be made to an appropriate authority if the employee making the disclosure believes that:

- the principal, or the board chair is involved in the wrongdoing
- there are exceptional circumstances
- the wrongdoing requires urgent action
- there has been no action or recommended action within 20 days of making the initial disclosure.

Appropriate authorities include:

- Commissioner of Police
- Controller and Auditor General
- Director of the Serious Fraud Office
- Inspector General of Intelligence and Security
- Ombudsman
- Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment
- Independent Police Conduct Authority
- Solicitor General
- State Service Commissioner
- Health and Disability Commissioner
- Head of any Public Sector Organisation (e.g. Ministry of Education)
- Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand (EDUCANZ)