



Online Safety Compliance Statement

Assessment against the Online Safety (Minimum Age and Child Safety Risk Assessment) Bill (New Zealand, 2026)

Summary — ScoreSyncHQ is an Excluded Service. Section 5(2)(f) of the Bill excludes services that solely or primarily enable users to “access or engage in education services”. ScoreSyncHQ exists exclusively to run school house points, values recognition and positive behaviour reinforcement inside a school. It contains none of the “specified features” that define an age-restricted platform, so **no minimum-age verification and no annual child safety risk assessment filings are required** for schools or students — including students under 16 — to use it.

1. FEATURES TEST — SECTION 5

BILL CRITERION	WHAT THE BILL TARGETS	SCORESYNCHQ
User-to-user content exchange	Users sharing digital content with each other	None
Recommender algorithms	Personalised “For You” / “Explore” feeds driven by behaviour	None
Endless feed	Continuous scroll with no natural endpoint	None
Vanity / social feedback	Likes, upvotes or view counts on user-posted content	None
Ephemeral content	Disappearing stories or chats	None
Social AI companions	AI simulating emotional or personal connection	None

2. SAFEGUARDS ALREADY IN PLACE

- **No public self-registration for minors.** Students cannot create accounts; records are imported and managed solely by authorised school staff.
- **School-level data isolation.** Every record is scoped to one school and enforced in the database itself — no school can see another's students.
- **Public pages strip personal details.** Public scoreboards show house names and totals only; student names, rooms and award reasons are removed on the server.
- **Immutable, auditable record.** Every point award is written to a permanent ledger with a full audit trail of who awarded what, and when.
- **Mandatory policy consent.** All staff must accept the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy before using the system, with version-tracked consent records.
- **Privacy Act 2020 alignment.** Only standard educational metadata (name, room, year level, house) is collected; the school's Board of Trustees remains the responsible agency.