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LEGAE LA BANA PRIMARY SCHOOL

LANGUAGE POLICY

Legae la Bana Primary School's Language Policy was developed based on requirements and recommendations of the Department of Basic Education's "Language in Education Policy," the National Education Policy Act, and the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa.

We affirm that multilingualism and equitable language rights are protected in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and that the promotion of multilingualism demonstrates our commitment to nurturing respect for diversity amongst our learners.

Factors considered

- The interest of the learners
- The interest of the school community
- The interest of the community in which the school is located
- The capacity of the school
- Resources and staff available to the school.

Medium of instruction

The medium of instruction and assessment in the school is English, with the exception of Language other than English. The medium of instruction and assessment of another language other than English will be in that particular language.

English will be offered as first language.



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Language of learners and staff at the school

Whilst the medium of instruction at Legae La Bana Primary School is English, the school enrolls learners and appoint staff with divergent linguistic capacities. Learners are free to speak with their peers in the language in which they are most comfortable while playing.

The school acknowledges that language plays significant role in cultural identity, thus parents are encouraged to speak to their children in their home languages to instill cultural values and practices.

Opportunities to develop multilingualism

The school will, where possible, arrange extra support classes for learners who have language difficulties.

The school will organise cultural heritage events to recognise and draw attention to diverse languages in the country.

Discrimination

Discriminatory behavior on the basis of language, intentional or otherwise, will not be tolerated at the School. This applies when on the School grounds at any time, but also at other School related events, and also in instances where the learner can be recognized as a learner of our School elsewhere.

Breach of this Policy will be dealt with under the Code of Conduct.



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