



Making values real

Our foundation

- Bill of Rights

Our motives

- Are we committed to making a difference in this school?
- What do we expect to gain for ourselves?

Our reality

- What's happening in the school?
- Examine data around attendance, enrolment, discipline, national standardised testing, internal assessment results.

Our vision & mission

- What do we want to achieve?
- Where do we want the school to be in 3 years time?
- Craft a vision and mission statement

How to get there

- What are our objectives (SMART)?
- What do we need to do?
- What resources do we need?
- Who needs to be involved?
- By when?

School as node of care and support





Where to get external support?

Other government departments

- Department of Health
- Department of Home Affairs
- Department of Social Development
- Department of Safety and Security
- Local municipality (and related authorities)
- etc.

Non-profit organisations

- Childline
- Kidz Clinic
- LoveLife
- SANCA
- Soul City
- Teddy Bear Clinic
- etc.

Community based organisations

- Local registered community organisations

Faith based organisations

- Local faith based organisations that offer support
- May be part of the FQE initiative of GDE

Who does what?

	Government Departments	Other organisations
Nutritional	Agriculture Health Local authorities	Feed the Babies Fund Faith based organisations
Health Promotion	Health	SANTA LoveLife Soul City FAMSA Nicro Faith based organisations
Social Welfare	Social Development Labour Safety & Security	Teddy Bear Clinic Kidz Clinic NICRO POWA Faith based organisations
Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation	Public Works Health	Adopt-A-School Faith based organisations
Psychosocial support	Health Social Development	SANCA Soul City NICRO POWA Al-Anon
Safety & protection	Community Safety SAPS Transport	Safe Kids Arrive Alive South Africa Local authorities: metro police and traffic, fire services



ENGAGING HEARTS AND MINDS

Curriculum
support

Social
Development

Libraries
Museums, arts and science
centres, historical sites

Extracurricular
support

Arts & Culture
Sports &
Recreation

Non-profit and faith based
organisations
National Youth Development
Agency

Material
support

Health
Home Affairs
Social
Development

South African National
Council for the Blind
The Deaf Federation of
South Africa
National Council for Persons
with Physical Disabilities
QuadPara Association
The South African Federa-
tion for Mental Health



Getting parents involved

How to do this?

- Engage with families: Don't wait for problems to appear before you communicate with parents. For e.g. organise talks and films for parents. Make sure it is at a time and date that suits many parents.
- Build the relationship through regular communication: For e.g. meetings, newsletters, sms campaigns etc.
- Construct goals together: work together with parents to set goals. For e.g. a workshop on how to support learners with a follow up session to check in.

Parent Meetings

- At least once a year.
- Tell them of plans to improve the school.
- Get them to agree to help with the improvements.
- Give them suggestions on how they can help.
- Tell them how they can help their children to learn.

Parental Pledge

- Co-operation between parents and teachers.
- Parents helping to prevent school furniture, books and equipment from being damaged.
- Parents making sure their children study and do homework.