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Language Policy- Zwaanswyk Academy 2024

The medium of instruction at Zwaanswyk Academy is English and any learner seeking admission must show sufficient proficiency in the language to cope with and benefit from the education offered at the school.

This policy is in accordance with the wishes of the community we serve. Parents chose to send their children to Zwaanswyk Academy so that their children can be taught all subjects, other than Afrikaans and Zulu, in English so that English as the “International” language can be mastered. The school upholds cultural diversity and, as language is an integral part of one’s culture and identity, we strive to inculcate a sense of value and worth in all languages.

As such, the languages offered at Zwaanswyk Academy are as follows:

- English Home Language
- Afrikaans First Additional Language

All of the educators at Zwaanswyk Academy are proficient in English First Language speaking, writing and communicating. They are most proficient and comfortable teaching in this language. Every effort is made to ensure that Afrikaans is taught by educators proficient in those languages. Once a parent has chosen to enrol their child at Zwaanswyk Academy they would have to accept the language status quo as outlined above.

Language Policy – Grade 1 – 3

In line with the Curriculum Assessment and Policy Statement (CAPS) the following policy has been adopted at Zwaanswyk.

English will be the Language of Learning and Teaching (LOLT) for all Grades. Grades 1 to 3 will have English instruction for 8 hours a week. Afrikaans will be the First Additional Language, introduced from Grade 1 for all Grade 1 to 3 pupils. Grades 1 and 2 will have Afrikaans instruction for 2 hours a week and Grade 3 will have Afrikaans instruction for 3 hours a week.

Language Policy: Grade 4-7

In line with the Curriculum Assessment and Policy Statement (CAPS) the following policy will be adopted at Zwaanswyk.

English will be the Language of Learning and Teaching (LOLT) for all Grades. Grade 4 – 6 will have English instruction for 6 hours a week. Grade 7 will have English instruction for 5 hours a week.



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Afrikaans will be the First Additional Language for all Grade 4 – 7 pupils. Grades 4 – 6 will receive 5 hours per week instruction in the First Additional Language and Grade 7 pupils will receive 4 hours a week instruction in the First Additional Language.

This policy is reviewed annually.

SIGNED: _____
Chairman ZWA Governing Body

DATE: 19/08/2022

