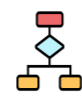




ACJ Phakade Primary School
Current Needs

Address:
8 Mxolisi Street, Nomzamo

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1. School and Playground Waterlogged and filled with sewage

Although SSCC has laid a slab for the mobile kitchens to be placed on so that the learners could access the kitchens, due to the fact that the necessary steps to be taken by the WCED have not been done the area constantly becomes waterlogged.

This affects the entire playground area and due to blockages in the sewage lines, together with being waterlogged the area also fills with sewage.

The blockage of the sewage canals also affects the road in front of the school and when it rains prevents the learners from being able to come to school, because they cannot enter the school



2. Library

The school requires a Library Management Software Programme. The school also requires books in IsiXhosa across all Grades. Furthermore, they need:

Tables
Chairs
Bean Bags
Carpets
Posters
Library Printer



3. 17 Smartboards Needed

The school has 12 classes with smartboards, but the school has 29 classes in total, so there are 17 classes that still need smartboards.

The school has access to the Green Shoots programme, but they cannot use it effectively because they do not have the equipment needed in each class and the internet is extremely slow.



4. Computer Lab

The School requires 45 computers in the lab. They only have 17 computers that are working.

Since the class size is 46 learners, it means that more than half of the learners are unable to utilise a computer when they have their computer period. This is greatly hampering the development of the learners, in terms of gaining knowledge about computers and gaining the skills to use them.



Number of learners & educators?

1416 Learners

38 Educators



5. Lack of play area for learners

There is very limited space for learners to play and the area is waterlogged and definitely not conducive to Learners playing.

There is a field adjacent to the school which they used to use, but due to vandalism and theft, the area is also no longer conducive to learners playing there.

The school urgently needs assistance with reengineering the space that is available into a safe and conducive area for play.



6. Teacher Development - Intergrating ICT into Subject Teaching

Support for Educators is required in terms of the technical aspects in relation to the academic programmes. There is also a great need to have ICT integrated into the subjects that are being offered to learners so that it can be engaging and interesting to Learners.

There is a company called Optimi that could assist with this, as well as adding value to the technical side of Maths teaching, but the cost is as follows, which the school would desperately want, but cannot afford:

- Professional Development Course for Educators – 21st Century Educator: R6825 per School, which includes training that focuses on the main competencies that educators require to be effective 21-century teachers. It is made up of 10 modules, including Implementing e-Learning and Blended Learning.
- Learning Hacks - Brain-Based Study Methods for Learning: R500 per person and includes two sessions of two hours each
- CAMI Education Software – both online and offline versions available which will improve literacy and numeracy. They provide the CAMI Edusuite offline programme for computer labs for Primary Schools and High Schools. It includes reading, mathematics, perceptual learning, science and literacy. The cost is R15225 for all five learning areas or R 10 185 per learning area.



7. Sports Clothes and Equipment needed for the sports codes and extra-mural activities offered at the School, such as:

Netball
Soccer
Rugby
Athletics
Soccer for Girls
Chess
Choral Music

The school is trying their best to offer the above-mentioned extra-mural activities to their learners. However, due to a lack of funding the school does not have the required equipment to effectively train the Learners. Due to the lack of finances, their learners are also unable to afford the uniforms and gear that these extra-mural activities require



8. Printing Paper

This is a great need at the school and the school only has a certain allocation but the need far outweighs the allocation received.

For effective learning and teaching to take place the school therefore urgently requires printing paper on an ongoing basis.



9. Life Skills Training for Learners, Parents and Educators

Learners, Parents and Educators on a day-to-day basis face many challenges. By providing them with Life Skills they would not only be able to overcome these challenges but thrive despite them.

They would also be able to individually and collectively work towards putting systems in place that would improve their current and future circumstances.

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