

SIBUSISIWE COMPREHENSIVE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL



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GUIDING SCHOOL REGULATIONS FOR ALL LEARNERS

TO ALL LEARNERS: 2023 & TO ALL PARENTS: 2023

A Warm Welcome to Our School for the Year 2023.

As I welcome all our learners and parents, new and old to the academic year 2023, I want to **firmly and strongly** advise you upfront that the school you are joining operates within <u>a firm</u> <u>set of school rules and regulations</u>. All learners are expected to obey and follow these rules <u>without fail</u>. All learners who act or behave themselves outside and / or contrary to these rules and regulations will be subjected to **corrective measures** in line with the directives of the School Code of Conduct for Learners as well as the 20 Golden Rules of the School.

NOTE WELL: As a school we uphold strong disciplinary values and practices.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING RULES: The Golden 20 School Rules

- 1. All learners must **wear full school uniform at all times**, including when learners are out on co-curricular outings. Learners must wear short un-styled hair or plaited hair for girls. The school uniform is strictly *school Grey trousers for boys* (Not dark Grey) and black school shoes. **The Green School Bag is Compulsory and NO other bag is allowed.**
- 2. No Non-uniform clothing items may be worn at school, including during co-curricular outings. (School scarfs & beanies, when available are ONLY meant for warmth in Winter)
- 3. <u>No Cell Phones</u> may be brought / used / showed off at school. Use of <u>phones & Laptops</u> during school hours is **NOT** permitted. Otherwise we <u>confiscate until the end of the year.</u>
- 4. The school starts at **07h:00 for Morning study** and <u>ALL Learners</u> must arrive on time every day. When learners arrive in the morning they must proceed to their classes and <u>NOT stand outside classes</u>.
- 5. All learners have a responsibility to **keep classrooms clean and litter free at all times**. (Apart from daily cleaning, the school has a 15 min. school clean-up on Fridays @ 13h:45)
- 6. It is Compulsory for both the Parent and the Learner to <u>report all cases of absence</u> from school. For every day absent, the learner must bring a supporting letter from the parent.
- 7. It is compulsory for all learners to **attend Classes & Extra classes** which are arranged as a Support program. **Attending classes is NOT a request** for learners. **Bunking Classes** and **Absence during Extra classes** (Holiday & Weekend) leads to **Suspension**.
- 8. It is compulsory for all learners to **Do and Submit** their Homework, Assignments, Projects and all other tasks given to them. Learners who fail to submit their work will be punished including a **Suspension** and <u>marks will be deducted for late submission</u>.

- 9. Learners may NOT Skip Classes / leave school premises without a Permission Slip signed and stamped by the Principal. The permission slip is ONLY given for serious cases of illness or at a written and confirmed request by the parent otherwise there is <u>Suspension</u>
- 10. Learners may **NOT** come to school <u>drunk</u>, <u>smelling</u> of alcohol / drugs <u>OR</u> <u>bring / use</u> alcohol / drugs / weapons / pornographic material to school or while in school uniform.

 This damages our image & leads to **immediate suspension** and/ or **expulsion** from school.
- 11. **Fighting, bullying & harassment** at school are serious offences. Learners who fight / bully / harass others at school or while in school uniform will **be suspended** with the view to **expel** them. Physical violence leads to a **Dismissal.** There is **No Return** afterwards.
- 12. Learners must at all times **show Respect** to ALL members of staff and to all other learners. Learners who conduct themselves in a **rude and disrespectful manner** will be punished and this could include a suspension. **Serious disrespect, intimidation, assault, harassment** and / or **use of vulgar** may also lead to **suspension** <u>and</u> / or **expulsion**.
- 13. Learners may **NOT absent themselves from school** during official school time / Exams (Rule 6). Otherwise, **such absence** would result in a **Zero Mark / Suspension / Dismissal**. **Note**: During Exams, the school does create space for early or late sessions for the sick.
- 14. Our school is a **Results-driven school with Academic Focus**. All learners are expected to be **in class on time at all times doing their school work.** Learners must always show commitment and willingness to perform well in **all 4 Terms / Exams**. Poor Performance will be addressed together with parents. Failure in our school is **NOT** an option. **We demand hard work.**
- 15. All learners have a <u>1 YEAR CONTRACT</u> with the school to finish their grades and proceed to the next. Learners who <u>Fail</u> at the end of the year may <u>lose their place</u> in the school in the following year. So Work Hard at All Times. <u>YOU FAIL YOU LEAVE.</u>
- 16. **Stealing** is a serious offence in our school. Learners who are found stealing from other learners or from staff will be **suspended from school** with a view to **expel** them.
- 17. **Cheating** and the use of unauthorized material during classwork / examinations is not allowed. Learners found **cheating** or **in possession of unauthorized material** will be punished with a zero mark for the task or test. **No show** during exams leads to dismissal.
- 18. It is compulsory for all learners to have **all the required learning materials** with them for all lessons. **Note**: Parents have the duty to supplement with the required learning tools.
- 19. **As a Fee Paying school**, we recognize the right of every learner to quality education. However, we hold every parent and learner <u>responsible for the up keep</u> of the school. Learners who damage school property due to their negligence will **pay for such damages**. Likewise, parents have an obligation to **Pay School Fees** otherwise **access is limited**.
- 20. Any learner who commits a **repeat offence** after a suspension is deemed to have dismissed himself / herself from school. We can only give a learner **1 second chance**. *Behave Always*.

On behalf of the school Management, Staff & SGB, I wish you all a successful year with our school in 2023.

As Adopted in the Parents Meeting on <u>04 December 2011</u>

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