

 CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL	CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL: POLICIES		
	POLICY:	LANGUAGE POLICY	
		DATE:	1 JUNE 2021

1. CONSIDERATIONS

This policy has been drafted by the Governing Body of Camps Bay High School taking into consideration the following:

1.1. **Legal requirements:** as set out in Norms and Standards regarding language policy published in terms of section 6(1) of the South African Schools Act, 1996; Section 3(4)(m) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act 27 of 1996); Sections 6 and 9 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (Act 108 of 1996); relevant judgements of the South African courts.

1.2 **Guiding factors/principles:** This policy is based on the current learner language distribution. However, it is acknowledged that the school must always be responsive to changes in the language mix of the community; the resources and staff available to the school; the importance of mother-tongue education along with the need to promote multilingualism; a commitment to redress, inclusivity and non-discriminatory practices regarding race and language.

2. LANGUAGE/S OF LEARNING AND TEACHING (LoLT/s)

Camps Bay High School offers English as the language of learning and teaching (LoLT).

Learners in grades 8 to 12 will also be required to choose a First Additional Language as a subject and learners will need to choose either Afrikaans First Additional Language or IsiXhosa First Additional Language.

3. LANGUAGES OFFERED AS SUBJECTS

The language required for all assessments in all subjects is English, other than the assessments in the First Additional languages (Afrikaans or IsiXhosa) where the assessments will require the use and mastery of these languages.

4. LANGUAGE/S OF ASSESSMENT

The language required for all assessments in all subjects is English, other than the assessments in the First Additional languages (Afrikaans or IsiXhosa) where the assessments will require the use and mastery of these languages.

5. LANGUAGE/S OF COMMUNICATION

Camps Bay High will use English as the language of communicating with the parents and guardians. Care will be taken to ensure that the level of language in school communications will not be such that it creates barriers for any parents.

6. PROTECTION OF RIGHTS

Any changes to this policy will be both negotiated and phased in so that the rights of any learners already enrolled will be protected.

This Language Policy for Camps Bay High School was adopted by the Governing Body of Camps Bay High School at a meeting held at the school on the date indicated below.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____
PRINCIPAL

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____
SGB CHAIRPERSON

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____
SGB SECRETARY

POLICY REGISTER DETAILS

TITLE OF POLICY	LANGUAGE POLICY
DATE APPROVED BY SGB	
EFFECTIVE DATE	June 2021
EXPIRY DATE	This Language Policy remains in force until amended or replaced <u>and</u> approved by the SGB.
REVIEW DATE	Three years or sooner from the date of adoption. Each SGB should review this policy at least once during its term of office.

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