

Deputy Principals

The Deputy Principal (Special Education) is responsible to

- Improve the educational outcomes of all students in your school, especially those with disabilities
- Develop the quality of teaching and learning
- Nurture positive relationships between students, teachers, the community and stakeholders.

The Deputy Principal (Special Education) reports to the school Principal and has responsibility for leading the following activities and delivery of the following key tasks:

- Assist the Principal to lead the school community through the school special education program (SEP) or early childhood development program (ECDP) to develop, articulate and commit to a shared educational vision focussed on providing quality learning outcomes for all students.
- Deputise for the Principal when required.
- Uphold the deputy principalship as a values-based, ethical and moral activity.
- Embed socially just practices in daily school life.
- Set high standards for student and staff performance.
- Actively participate in lifelong learning and ongoing professional development.
- Form partnerships with parents, other government agencies, community groups, industry and business.
- Be futures oriented and strategic.
- Understand the legislation and policies that impact on schooling especially in relation to students with disability.
- Manage the human, financial, facilities and curriculum resources of the SEP/ECDP to achieve goals.

Deputy Principals demonstrate capacity to

- Provide curriculum leadership in the area of special education leading to the achievement of quality learning outcomes for all students.
- Develop and support strong interpersonal skills and the capacity to develop and sustain productive relationships within and beyond the school community.
- Use strategic thinking and analytical skills to contribute to educational outcomes at the school level.
- Manage effectively human, financial and physical resources to deliver high quality organisational outcomes.
- Develop and maintain an organisational culture based on ethical professional and personal behaviours and corporate values.