

ZWAANSWYK



Zwaanswyk High School



STATEMENT OF NEED

FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRING SPONSORSHIP

We serve an extremely impoverished community at Zwaanswyk High School. Our children hail from lavender hill, Steenberg, Westlake, etc. There are NO academic resources in the homes of our children, and we would love the opportunity to provide these. Our parent community is barely able to afford our school fees, there is No way they would afford additional resources, tutors, etc.



STATEMENT OF DESERVING

A REFLECTION OF THE SCHOOL'S CULTURE AND COMMITMENT TO LEARNING

Our staff and learners work incredibly hard to overcome the shortcomings of a background of poverty. In addition, our school has (over the past three years) tripled the number of learners who pursue pure Mathematics and Physical Sciences in the senior grades. We have gone from Maths classes of 15 learners to Maths classes of 100 learners in Grade 10,11 and 12. However, our children desperately need help in the subjects.



STATEMENT OF WANT

REASON FOR SPECIFICALLY REQUESTING PAPER VIDEO

Our goal is to vastly improve the academic results at our school. Our children struggle terribly with certain subjects. This is because they come from homes where there are no resources, no reading material, no access to the internet, no money for tutoring, etc. Our staff would like to be able to make additional resources available in order to help our children improve their marks.



SCHOOL DETAILS:

SCHOOL LOCATION

Retreat, Cape Town

FOUNDING YEAR

1968






No. OF LEARNERS

650

SCHOOL MOTTO

Ex Cultu Vires

NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER GRADE TAKING THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

| | GR 8 | GR 9 | GR 10 | GR 11 | GR 12 |
|---|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
|  Mathematics | 144 | 144 | 120 | 100 | 90 |
|  Physical Sci | - | - | 75 | 70 | 70 |
|  Life Sci | - | - | 100 | 100 | 90 |
|  Natural Sci | 144 | 144 | - | - | - |
|  Accounting | - | - | 60 | 60 | 50 |

TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW



SMARTPHONE/LAPTOP PENETRATION

Gr 8: 95% have a cellphone, 5% have a laptop
Gr 9: 95% have a cellphone, 5% have a laptop
Gr 10: 95% have a cellphone, 10% have a laptop
Gr 11: 95% have a cellphone, 10% have a laptop
Gr 12: 95% have a cellphone, 10% have a laptop



NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE

40



SCHOOL INTERNET ACCESS

Yes

