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Zululand Remedial Centre

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Dear Parent / Guardian

## RETURN of all Learners to ZRC on 1st March 2021.

COVID-19 has had a massive and painful impact on our school and community. As a result, the school environment is continuously adapting. We have gradually phased in the return of our learners to the academic year of 2021 and will therefore adapt to **all** learners to return to school as from the1<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

Parents need to take note that no learner will be allowed to enter the school before 07:00. All the necessary safety procedures will be in place and learners will be strictly monitored to maintain the Standard Operational Procedures daily, maintaining the social distancing at all times.

Parents need to note that if any learner, at any time, is not adhering to the SOP's, and the COVID-19 protocol, that learner will be removed from class and parents will be contacted to collect the learner with immediate effect.

Zululand Remedial Centre will continue to follow the *Standard Operating Procedure*, implemented by the Department of Basic Education in 2020.

## Parents/Guardians please take note of the following important points:

- School gates will open at 07:00 no learner may enter before 07:00
- Learners may enter at the pedestrian gate as well as gate at the office this will allow swift entry to the school and avoid unnecessary long queuing.
- No parent / guardian is allowed beyond the school gate without prior appointment.
- Screening of learners and educators will be done daily prior to the school academic day commences.
- Temperature checks will be administrated and learners with a temperature of 37.5 Degrees and higher will be isolated.
- Parents will be requested to collect learners and to respond swiftly when contacted by the school.
- All learners will wear their masks No Mask No Entry.
- All learners need to have their personal small sanitizer daily before entering the school.
- Name tags are compulsory (Learners without name tags, will not be permitted to enter the school premises). Name tags are for the safety of our learners for swift identification and safety purposes.
- The SGB of ZRC is requesting that all parents / guardians need to be vigilant in monitoring learners, when they are sick or show any symptoms of the COVID-19 virus. Parents are

requested to keep learners at home and those learners who report to school on days they are not supposed to, will be sent home.

- The school bus will be running double trips in the mornings and afternoons from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021 to ensure social distancing protocols are adhered to.
- The bus trip schedule will be made available to all school bus parents so that they can plan accordingly to ensure that learners are at the pickup and drop off points on time.
- School Tuckshop are open. Strict Hygiene and safety protocols are in place. Parents are encouraged to support the Tuckshop by sending the correct amount of money to school for purchases. Food items for sale will be communicated to parents frequently.
- Parents need to follow the Facebook page, D6 Communicator, and the SMS updates on school's response to COVID-19.

Zululand Remedial Centre will during this daunting, challenging time, provide quality education for all our learners. The SGB ensures all parents / guardians that the ZRC will do everything possible, to be a safe place for our learners. ZRC will still maintain continuous quality academic and therapeutic interventions.

Thank you to the School Management Team and all the Staff for ensuring that all plans and preparation for the 2021 academic year is in place, allowing for the curriculum to continue efficiently.

It is very assuring and comforting to know that ZRC always has the best interests of all the learners at heart.

Parents will be informed of any changes asap.

We thank you for your co-operation in this regard.

K Hodgson SGB Chairperson D.F Millin Principal