

Every parent, caregiver and learner can play a role in holding their SCHOOL ACCOUNTABLE for providing QUALITY EDUCATION in a SAFE ENVIRONMENT



Making sure that YOUR school provides a healthy and safe environment for learning

Namibia is governed according to the values set out in the Namibian Constitution. The government uses laws and policies to put these values into action. One policy that your school should be implementing is the **NATIONAL POLICY FOR SCHOOL HEALTH**. By following this policy, your school, with support from the Ministry of Health and Social Services, should be providing services that will help keep learners healthy and safe.

- Your school should be **MONITORING** the health of the learners.
- Your school should be **PREVENTING** health problems by ensuring that learners have the correct immunisations as well as access to health care, medication and treatment when they need it.
- Your school should be **TREATING** minor health problems that learners may have, such as cuts, bruises or headaches.
- Your school should be providing **EDUCATION** on how learners can take care of their own health.



Our school is clean, safe and healthy!

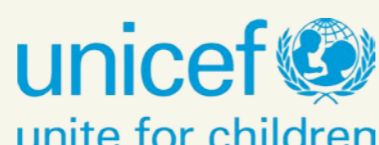
HOLDING YOUR SCHOOL ACCOUNTABLE

Step 1: Start at your school. Talk to your Life Skills teacher or teacher counsellor, your Principal and your School Board. Talk to any member of your Learner Representative Council.

Step 2: If you need to look further for help, contact the Regional School Counsellor or Inspector of Education for your school. You can get contact details from your school. The Inspector's job is to make sure that the school follows all the relevant laws and policies.

Step 3: If the Regional School Counsellor or Inspector cannot help, contact the Director of Education at the Regional Directorate of Education, or the Chief Regional Officer at the Regional Council, or the Regional Governor.

Step 4: If Step 3 also does not help, contact the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Education at the Head Office in Windhoek:
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Education
Private Bag 13186, Windhoek
Tel: (061) 293-3523/4



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