



Special Education in the spotlight – an important checklist for all schools

Consider and emphasise the following:

Non-negotiables

- Minimum health and safety measures according to regulations and directives
- Physical distancing
- Covid-19 essential equipment

1. Transparent regular communication with parents

- Explain the adjusted timetable arrangements
- Explain the critical and essential measures for hostels
- Explain the critical and essential measure for learner transport

2. Special orientation sessions (health, safety, physical distancing) for learners with profound mental retardation

3. Plan for essential support services

(physiotherapy and occupational programmes) and physical contact sessions

4. Reprioritise budgets for the core business of special schools

5. Reprioritise safety in “School to Work” programmes

especially at Schools of Skills and in practical components of all subjects wee

6. Schedule at least a weekly check-in with the FEDSAS website

(Covid-19 documents, national newsletters and policy up-dates)

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