



KASAKULA DAY SECONDARY SCHOOL

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Established in the year 2001, Kasakula Day Secondary School was named after Senior Chief Kasakula who provided space for the construction. It was established in order to provide education the rural masses of Kasakula as well as people of Ntchisi District as a whole thus trying to decongest Ntchisi and M'mbomba Secondary School. The School is in Ntchisi South East Constituency about 48 Kilometres away from Ntchisi Boma, at the foot of Ntchisi Mountain. The place where the school was built was previously a Malawi Young Pioneers' base during the one party system of government. By design Kasakula is a Day Secondary School but operates a full boarding for girls and partial boarding for boys i.e. only 56 boys are accommodated on campus while all girls are boarders except a few who operate as day scholars because of financial challenges. It is a double stream school with an official capacity 400 students thus 200 Boys and 200 Girls.

MISSION STATEMENT:

An institution that equips students with knowledge, skills and values to be self-reliant and to contribute to both community and National development.

VISION

To be a catalyst of students development in knowledge, skills and values for community and National Development.

MOTTO

"Developing students to their potential"

SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Kasakula Secondary School as any other school has a fluctuated enrolment which ranges between 350 and 430. This is because of various financial challenges parents and guardians meet that jeopardize their capacity to pay school fees for their wards. Currently the enrolment is at 350 as shown in the table below:

CLASS	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
1	29	43	72
2	44	57	101
3	40	54	94
4	35	48	83
TOTAL	148	202	350

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Kasakula Secondary School Board of Governors is embarking on construction of a semi-detached house for teachers. This has been initiated to counter the shortage of teacher’s houses which impinges on the required teacher – student ration. The house is at foundation level and has stopped temporarily because of financial challenges. However, the BOG is engaged in some resource mobilization activities for the project as well as the purchase of chairs since chairs have become another challenge.

FUTURE PLANS

As a school, Kasakula’s BOG has huge future plans for the continued growth of the school in both infrastructure and capacity (enrolment). The BOG therefore plans to build more houses for teachers so as to accommodate all teachers within reach as the community around does not have good houses for teachers’ of the desired caliber. Building additional hostels for boys and renovation of the school in general are other plans for the school to reclaim its original beauty. Cognizant of such huge plans, it is inevitable that the school requires assistance from well-wishers. Below therefore are bank details to provide well-wishers room for assistance where that opportunity arises to the school’s advantage:

Bank Name : Standard
Branch : Salima
Account Type : Current
Account Name : Kasakula SS
Account Number: 9100000007827
Swift Code : SBICMWMXXX

SCHOOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

In order to enhance effective teaching and learning, maintaining discipline and achieving its goals, the Ministry of Education came up with discipline policy for secondary schools. Kasakula Secondary School therefore requires all STUDENTS to fully understand and guard against any violation of such during their stay on campus. As a requirement it is expected of every student to read carefully, sign and comply with the rules accordingly as follows:

- A. Offences that require internal corrective measures**
- i. Truancy: A habit of staying away from School without permission**
 - ii. Out of bounds**
 - iii. Occasional absence from classes**
 - iv. Petty theft**
 - v. Quarrelling with other students, teachers and support staff**
 - vi. Reporting late for school activities**

Corrective measures for the above offences include: counseling, warning, rustication for a maximum of two weeks, withdrawal of privileges and imposition of tasks to the advantage of the school, generally known as punishment.

- B. Offences that require suspension**
- i. Habitual commission of offences requiring internal corrective measures**
 - ii. Use of obscene language**

- iii. Indecent behavior i.e. kissing, students of opposite sex being found in pairs in the dark
- iv. Staying overnight without permission

C. Offences that require exclusion from school

- i. Habitual commission of offences requiring suspension i.e. after committing offences twice in one's school life, the third time should warrant exclusion.
- ii. Immoral behavior
- iii. Smoking of Indian Hemp or being found in possession of it or use of any other hallucinating drugs
- iv. Bullying, teasing, molesting
- v. Defying authority openly
- vi. Theft of serious nature and theft of school property
- vii. Vandalism e.g. deliberate damage of school property
- viii. Instigating rebellious behavior i.e. riots, strikes and boycotts
- ix. Taking part in rebellious behavior
- x. Carrying out an abortion

D. Additional Guidelines

- i. Use of uniform is on daily basis except on public and casual holidays
- ii. Use of standard or formal dressing style (dress code) i.e. tucking in a shirt or blouse, wearing of shoes and observation of general body hygiene (avoid tight clothes, T-shirts, jeans, hats, rings, pair of trousers for girls and exaggerated silted skirts/dresses for girls.
- iii. Maintain good care of school, facilities, structures and grounds (avoid littering scribbling walls, furniture, text books and notice boards)
- iv. Cell phones and radios should not be used on the school campus, if found, the owner must destroy in the presence of other students during the assembly and refusal to destroy would call for an offence of defying authority
- v. Students MUST not desert any examination
- vi. Staying outside the classroom during classes will lead to a serious penalty
- vii. Staff quarters are out of bounds for students. However, on permission one can be allowed to visit the quarters.

I.....of Form.....have read and understood the rules fully and hereby promise to follow them without fail from time to time.

Signature.....Date...../...../20.....

SUBJECTS OFFERED

Kasakula Secondary School offers the following subject: Agriculture, Biology, Chemistry, Chichewa, Geography, History, Mathematics, Social Studies, Computer Studies, Physics, Life Skills.

STRENGTH OF KASAKULA SECONDARY SCHOOL

1. Name : Mr. Joseph Gauti M.J.
Position : Head Teacher
Qualification : Bachelors Degree in Education
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3. Name : Mr. Valentine Daniel
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Position : Head of Department (Languages)

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- 5. Name : Mr. Alex Sululu Mwale**
Position : Head of Department (Sciences)
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- 6. Name : Mr. Antony Fuse**
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- 7. Name : Mr. Dennis Msulira Banda**
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- 8. Name : Mrs. Alinafe Jizale (Nee- Mwale)**
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- 9. Name : Mr. Steven Kamtande**
Position : Boarding Master/ Sports Officer
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10. Name : Mr. Alex Makalani
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- 15. Name : Mr. Moses Chirwa K**
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BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Kasakula Secondary School has an umbrella Committee called Board of Governors. This Committee oversees various activities ranging from infrastructural development to good pass-rates of students in the National Examinations through resource mobilization and teacher and student motivation. Other committees that work hand in hand with this body are the Parents Teachers Association (PTA) and The Mother Support Group (MSG). Below are details of members of the BOG:

- 1. Name : Mrs. Agness Chatipwa**
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- 2. Name : Mr. Justice P. Mkuntha**
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- 4. Name : Mr. Masautso Bamusi Phiri**
Position : BoG Member
Qualification: Masters Degree in Rural and Extension (Pending)
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- 5. Name : Miss Tiyamike Standford**
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- 6. Name : Mr. Vekelani Kamakhula**
Position : BoG Member
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- 7. Name : Mr. Valentine Daniel**
Position : BOG Member (Teaches' representative)
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- 8. Name : Mr. Braziel Makalani**
Position : BOG Member (Chiefs' representative)
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- 9. Name : Mr. Isaiah Banda**
Position : BOG Member (PTA Chairperson)
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- 10. Name : Mrs Agness Kalima Chiusiwa**
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- 11. Name : Mr. Goodwell Kangolwa**
Position : BOG Member (ADC Chairperson/DC representative)
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- 12. Name : Mrs. Dester Batwell**
Position : BOG Member (Mother Group Chairperson)
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