SCHOOL NO. 4401 - KATANDRA WEST	
Policy Statement:	**CURRICULUM**
	422 - SPORT EDUCATION
Responsibility:	Health & Physical Education Co-ordinator and Staff
This Policy was last ratified by School Council in August, 2022.	

PURPOSE:

Sport is a vital part of each student's physical development. The emphasis in all activities should be on the enjoyment, participation, skill development and sportsmanship in a variety of sporting areas.

GUIDELINES:

- Students from Foundation to Year 6 will be encouraged to participate in sports and games appropriate to their interests and levels of development.
- Parents and community members will be encouraged to assist, coach and participate in the Sports Program.
- The opportunity should exist for students to participate in both competitive and non-competitive activities. There will be a balance between competitive and non-competitive activities when planning a Sports Program.
- A balanced program of major and minor games including skills training will be implemented.
- Students, Teachers and Parents will, if the activities are appropriate, participate in various sporting clinics and demonstrations.
- Students will be given the opportunity to extend their sporting abilities by competing at the District, Zone and State levels.
- Katandra West Primary School will maintain affiliation with E.G.P.S.S.A.
- Students will be taught the skills necessary for the successful participation in various major games.
- Teachers and Parents will be provided with the option of attending training courses, (eg. PASE - Physical & Sport Education Programs) when these opportunities arise.
- All sporting facilities and equipment will be adequately maintained.
- School Council will subsidise sports activities and excursions when funds are available.
- The School will provide students with the opportunity to observe top-level sporting events, when appropriate.
- Teachers and Parents will promote good sportsmanship.
- The Principal, in consultation with School Council, may vary this Policy if circumstances require it.