

## JTGD's Pride

### Segopotso High School- Top Matriculates in 2015.

Learners of Segopotso High School in Laxey, a small village situated about 90 kilometers outside Kuruman, defied all odds to emerge as top matriculates of the John Taolo Gaetsewe Municipality District. The school achieved a 100 per cent pass rate in the 2015 matric exams. Among the challenges faced by learners and teachers is the lack of running water, using old broken furniture and the fact that the majority of



learners are from impoverished families due to high levels of unemployment in the area.

Even though conditions at the school are not ideal for effective teaching and learning, learners and teachers with the assistance of the school governing body, worked hard to ensure that they (the learners) succeed.

On Wednesday 13 January 2016 the Executive Mayor of John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality Councillor Sofia Mosikatsi took time to visit the school to congratulate them for attaining top position and at the same time encourage the current learners to work hard in order to maintain a sustained high level performance.

*Left to right; Cllr Jordan, Mayor Mosikatsi, Principal Ms K Moeng*

“Time management is important if you want to succeed in whatever you do. To be able to emulate the achievement of the class of 2015 you have to at all times practice the principles of Good Time Management. Devote most of your time to your studies because it is by performing good academically that you can attain a bright future and improve your lives together with those of your families and communities. Avoid destructive elements such as drugs and alcohol as they only serve to destroy lives. Be

obedient and cooperate with your educators to ensure that you continue to fly high the flag of Segopotso High school.” Said Councillor Mosikatsi

School Principal Mrs. K Moeng was beaming with pride at the achievement of her learners. She expressed gratitude to the School Governing body together with members of the community for their continued support and involvement in the affairs of the school thus ensuring that learners succeed in their studies.” You were always there and even went to the extent of sleeping at the school when we held weekend teaching camps to ensure that learners were safe and fed. I am extremely grateful for your support and without your involvement we would not have achieved these exceptional results” said Moeng

Other members of the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality Council visited other schools in the region to offer messages of support to teachers and learners for the 2016 academic year as part of the back to school campaign.