

Dibotswa High School scoops best school award for 2017

Spirits were high when the John Taolo Gaetsewe annual mayoral matric awards were held at Dithakong village on the 16th February 2018. The awards were held to recognise schools and learners that have performed exceptionally well in the 2017 matric year. The awards are in their fourth year and have been fully supported by the Department of Education and the communities at large. When addressing the learners and the community, the Executive Mayor, Sofia Mosikatsi said she was very proud of the achievements of the district since the intervention of the National department of Education in 2014, where the district experienced high matric failure rate. The intervention saw the district making a turn-around through the support and intervention by stakeholders such as the JTG Developmental Trust, department of Education and the mining houses. Learners accompanied by their parents and teachers were in attendance to this cheerful event.

This year it was no different where the district managed to attain 71.4% which is a 0.9% increase as compared to the 2016 results. The mayor went further to motivate students to study harder and encouraged the parents to continue to support their children with their studies. The mayor also appealed for cooperation between sector departments and municipalities because issues such as service delivery affects and disrupts learning when schools are burned down and roads are being closed. She continue to shine the spotlight on schools in the rural areas of Joe Morolong that continue to put the district in the map with such results and assured everyone that the district can do much better if we all work together to better our communities. The principal of the school and the community of Dithakong were jubilant for the school and the principal assured the municipality that they will do all they can to defend the trophy. He indicated that all accolades goes to the previous principal, teachers and learners because he has just started with the school in January.



From left Cllr. K. Masilabele, Speaker of JTGDM Cllr. Q. Mogatle, Principal of Dibotswa High School Mr. Mahura, Kgosi Motshwarakgole, Ward Councillor- Cllr Earabang, Mr. K. Masegela form the Department of Education, presenting the Mayor's roving trophy to Dibotswa High School principal.