

**SPEECH NOTES: MINISTER MEYER**  
**DEUTSCHE INTERNATIONALE SCHULE, KAPSTAD**

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Warm greetings from Premier H Zille

On behalf of the Western Cape Provincial Government she congratulates the Deutsche Internationale Schule with the "German Seal of Quality"

Congratulate the school for:

- Providing choice
- Teaching personal responsibility and
- Delivering excellence.

I have notice something on the website of DSK that says:

"Kick it like Schweinsteiger

Rhyme like Goethe

Explore like Einstein

Rock like Mozart"

Since the school is 128 years old it is good to look back at what school was like in the 1800's. I found such a story in a book for young learners: "Deutsch für Junge Leute"

From this story it is clear that we are celebrating success but that it was a different story 128 years ago in Europe at school.

Some pioneers have transformed the School system in Europe and in Germany and today we have the fruits of the pioneering working of many teachers, learners and parents.

I have noticed that the Deutsche Internationale Schule has received this award for:

- Quality
- Values and

- Diversity

This is ingredients of successful organisations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, driven by values and diversity to produce quality education. Again I want to say congratulations and well done.

***Speech delivered by Minister, Dr Ivan Meyer, Provincial Minister of Cultural Affairs, Sports and International Relationships***

***Western Cape Provincial Government***

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