

EKO BOYS HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOY'S ASSOCIATION – EUROPE EKOBA



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Governance and Leadership of Eko Boys High School

The Lagos State Ministry of Education is the state government ministry charged with the responsibility to plan, devise and implement the state policies on Education.

EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

- For effective administration of education policies in Lagos State, there is the Ministry of Education that is supported by the Office of the Special Adviser, an Honorable Commissioner and Special Adviser respectively as the head, with the support of the Permanent Secretary.
- Lagos State also championed the creation of Education Districts, and there are professional Teachers as Tutor-General/Permanent Secretaries in all our 6 Districts to monitor and administer the day to day running of schools under their districts from Primary to Senior Secondary levels.
- The following Departments and Units are saddled with various responsibilities, Finance and Administration, Planning, Research and Statistics, Science and Technology, Curriculum Services, Examination Board, Private Education and Special Programmes, Basic Education Services, Inspectorate, Education Resource Centre, Accounts, Multi-lingual Centre, Projects, Public Affairs, ICT and Procurement Units.





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SENIOR SECONDARY EDUCATION

- The Basic Education Services Department serves as the clearing house for all matters affecting the day to day running of the senior secondary schools and also coordinates the External Examinations such as WAEC and BECE. They have 319 Senior Secondary Schools in the state.

LAGOS STATE EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (LASGEMS)

- The management of information on students has brought management of school data to public domain. The system has data of all students in both public and private schools and can be accessed on-line. Each student is assigned a personal identification number and issued an ID card. The system has helped them-in uploading the list of candidates and subjects for registration process for WAEC examinations.

Source; Lagos State – Ministry of Education Website

Influence of Government policies on School

- Regular meeting between school Principal and Ministry of Education officials
- National Old students association and other service clubs meet with school management and Ministry of education and Commissioner for Education, this led to the allocation of school site for a new school premises in Abijo, Lekki axis.
- Work with government and old boys on the development of the Abijo site
- Hold discussions with stakeholders regarding the future prospects of Mushin location





Challenges and Success at EBHS

- Upgrade of the school facilities such as ICT Laboratory , All science laboratories for biology, physics, and chemistry
- Teachers training for their respective subjects
- Provision of test books for teachers and students
- Provision of regular power supply
- Rebuilding of school Hall for assembly, examination and other school activities

EBHS Leadership and Management

- The school premises is owned by Lagos State Government
- The state government maintains the school facilities through the Ministry of Education
- Old boys of EBHS (i.e EKOPA Europe, 81/82 service club) have contributed to the management of the school facilities i.e. repair of fence, provision of bore hole water, provision of school ties, computer room with desk tops, re-tiling and painting of computer room, provision of USB memory sticks, provision of tables and desks, and repair of management block roof
- The old boys executives visit the school and speak to the Principal and staff to agree areas of assistance, and implement improvement projects. i.e. desks donated by 81/82, Ekoba Europe President visited the school in 2017, picture with Principal.

