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## EARLY REGISTRATION OF LEARNERS

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The Mpumalanga Department of Education calls upon parents of children who are of school going age to register them for the 2014 school year on or before 20 September 2013.

Early registration of learners is very important as it allows schools to plan early for the following school year. The schools will be able to establish their Learner Teacher Support Material (LTSM) requirements, declare any vacant posts available and the number of school furniture they will need for the ensuing year.

This will also enable the schools to start with learning and teaching on the first day of school re opening. The Early Registration of learners is a key factor in determining the success with which schools will start the year as there would be fewer disturbances.

This process enables the department to plan properly and ensure that all systems are in place for teaching and learning on the first day of school reopening. This includes supplying all the schools with LTSM, more educators or move educators who are in excess to those in need and also supply school furniture as per the schools' requests.

Schools will also be in a position to mitigate challenges that parents may encounter with regard to the registration of their children. Over the past years the Mpumalanga Department of Education conducted Early Registration Campaigns to urge parents to register their children on time so as to avoid frustrations at the beginning of the year.

The Head of department has developed guidelines for the admission of learners that need to be adhered to by all public schools.

No learner may be refused admission on the basis of his/her parents' inability to pay school fees. Any parent who experiences challenges in this regard should contact the principal of the school or contact one of the following district officials:

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