



**TO : NEWS EDITORS**

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**THE CLOCK IS TICKING**

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There's only 15 days remaining for parents to register their children for the 2016 schooling year, in Mpumalanga Province. It is compulsory for children between 07 and 15 years to be enrolled in school, and this also includes children with special educational needs.

Any parent who does not comply after having been informed about this obligation by the HOD may be taken to court in terms of the South African Schools Act no 84 of 1996. Parents must register their children on or before 28 August 2015.

The early admission of learners also enables schools to begin with teaching and learning during the first day of school re-opening without disruptions.

*"I urge all parents to heed this call by making the necessary arrangements to register their children on or before 28 August 2015. No learner can be refused admission on the basis that his/her parents are unable to pay school fees. Said the MEC Mrs. Reginah Mhaule.*

Parents are required by law to produce the following documents as requirement for registration:

- An application form from the school
- Official birth certificates of the child
- Proof of immunization
- A transfer card if a learner transfers from one public school to another
- The last report card issued by the previous school

Should a parent experience a problem regarding the registration of a child to a school, he /she should contact the following officials.

NAME	DISTRICT	CONTACT DETAILS
Mr BC Nkwinka	Head office	013 766 0940/ 0613580200
Mr SA Mokone	Nkangala	013 947 1513/0714138934
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