
To : News Editors

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Subject : 2015 Examinations Process a Success

The Mpumalanga Department of Education is satisfied with the manner at which the 2015 Grade 12 examination process progresses to date.

It is encouraging that since the examination started on 26 October 2016, there were no serious challenges reported and it is safe to indicate that it has so far been recorded as an incident free examination process.

Today candidates sat for their Home Language, First Additional Language Paper 3 and Tourism.

This success is attributed to the dedication and commitment of officials, teachers, learners, parents and the support from the entire provincial communities. The Department takes this time to express its profound appreciation to all who made this possible for the past six years in succession.

Support for Learners

The Department has resuscitated its Trauma and Counseling Service Line and would like to urge all parents and learners who experience stress or related disorders to contact the departmental toll free line at **0800 203 116** where they will be linked with a psychological specialist who will at all times be in a position to advise and assist them.

Equally the Department would like to encourage all our communities to discourage our learners in taking part on social gatherings deemed as “**pens down**” after they finish the final examination since these gatherings have the potential to expose learners to a lot of danger and to rob them of their future.

“Learners should be encouraged to donate their school uniform to their respective schools as oppose to tearing them as it used to happen in the pens down occasions. Who knows someone needy may benefit from this uniform”.

Marking

The second level of the examination process which includes marking that will start on **02 to 14** December 2015 in 18 marking centres with already appointed **3267** markers.

Announcement of results

The results will be dispatched to schools on 05 January 2016 for collection on **06 January 2016**.

Parents are requested to accompany their children to collect their statements of results at their respective schools in order to give support in whatever outcome achieved.

The Department will announce the results at an occasion scheduled to take place at Izimbali Boarding School in Amsterdam, Mkhondo Local Municipality on **06 January 2016** at **09H00**.

Once more the Department extends its best wishes to all who participated in this examination.

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