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**TO NEWS EDITORS AND JOURNALISTS
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MEC MAJUBA TO MEET WITH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND CHAIRPERSONS OF SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES FROM GERT SIBANDE AND NKANGALA DISTRICTS

The MEC for Education, Mr. Bonakele Majuba will convene a meeting with all school principals and Chairpersons of School Governing Bodies from Gert Sibande and Nkangala Districts on 13 February 2024 at HTS Middleburg in the Steve Tshwete Local Municipality from 11H00.

The purpose of the meeting is to look at how the 2024 school year started, present the 2024 learner performance improvement plan, prepare for the upcoming elections of school governing bodies and discuss school infrastructure improvements related issues amongst others.

Of the four Education Districts, Gert Sibande is the second best performing district in the province with a 79,8% pass rate in the 2023 Grade 12 examination results which constitute an improvement of 2.1% from the 77.7% obtained in 2022. Nkangala District obtained a 76,4% pass percentage compared to 74,5 % obtained in 2022 which is a 1.9% improvement.

The media is invited to cover the meeting.

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