

TO : NEWS EDITORS

FROM : MPUMALANGA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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SUBJECT : SCHOOLS STARTED VERY WELL

The MEC for education Mrs Reginah Mhaule is satisfied with the way schooling started. All schools received their stationery and it distributed to all learners on time.

This enabled teaching and learning to commence on the first day without hassles. "I am excited by the high level of enthusiasm from the teachers and learners alike. If the positive energy that I saw today can be sustained, there will be good things to come from our schools.

I take this time to urge all parents to have direct interest in the education of their children. The education of children is a collaborative endeavor, it therefore requires all of us to rally side by side to attain positive outcome.

I want to assure the provincial community that we will do everything in our ability to free our schools from underperformance and dysfunctionality".

The MEC visited Magashule Primary School and Shanke Secondary school in Bushbuckridge Region this morning. She was indeed impressed with everything. The attendance of learners and educators and the fact that they were ready for teaching and learning to start.

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