

**TO : NEWS EDITORS**  
**FROM : THE MPUMALANGA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
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***MEDIA ADVISORY***

**SUBJECT : EARLY REGISTRATION OF LEARNERS**

The Mpumalanga Department of Education makes a call to all parents to register their children of school going age for the 2012 school year before 30 October 2011.

Significantly, the early registration of learners enables the department to ensure that required resources such as the Learner Teacher Support Material, Educators and Paper Budgets are provided in accordance to the actual number of learners registered at the different schools.

Early registration of learners enables schools to commence with teaching and learning on the first day of school reopening.

This is what you need to bring along when registering your child:

- Proof of Identity either in the form of an original or certified copy of a birth certificate
- Proof of birth and residence
- Transfer card and report card, if the child is moving from one school to another

Admission cannot be refused on the grounds that:

- Parents cannot pay school fees
- The child does not subscribe to the religious policy of the school

Learners with special disabilities should also be registered in accordance with the stipulations of White paper no 6.

If you encounter a problem with registering your child please contact the department at **0800 203 116**.

**Issued by the Communication Directorate**  
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