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THE KZN MEC for Education

Hon KI Mshengu, MPL

*Per Email***Kwadinabakubo High School**

Sir,

The Subject matter has reference.

The DoE has already visited this facility and I write to urge you to keep a close eye on this school because we are at the precipice of the National Senior Certificate Examinations. The learners MUST be put first.

This is a time that we can ill afford to have disruptions and even the complete halt in any of the processes leading up to this time must be considered a violation of the learners rights.

The disgruntled educators and their unions must be asked to apply restraint at this crucial time and desist from opportunistic action that will handicap the future of the learners.

Your department's indulgence - over time - has allowed for the strangle-hold of civil society organisations on it to tighten. This has resulted in and continues with far too many of these interruptions to date. Only the learners suffer.

There should be a ZERO TOLERANCE approach by you and your department's HOD to `go-slows` and any halting of learning and teaching. Unless you do this and consider my previous suggestion of setting up a School Evaluation Authority, as is done in the Western Cape, you will not be able to bridle this

`beast`.

I also repeat a previous suggestion that there is an imminent need to set up an office for a KZN Department of Education Ombudsperson. This will require you to consult with the premier and the cabinet. If the KZN Department of health has established such, I cannot understand why you remain resistant to the suggestion.

I am hopeful that you will not hesitate to personally intervene in the interest of the future of the learners at this school.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Imran Keeka', with a horizontal line drawn through it.

Dr Imran Keeka, MPL