



3 July 2020

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Dear Dr Nzama

RE: PHASED-IN RETURN OF LEARNERS TO ZULULAND REMEDIAL CENTRE

The Grade 7 and Intermediate Phase Level 3 learners have returned to school successfully with an average attendance rate of 95% of learners at school. This gives a clear indication of Parent support and affirmation of all safety and security protocols in place at Zululand Remedial Centre.

The Government Gazette GN No 43488 dated 29 June 2020 gave directions for the Return to School, including the relevant grades and importantly the process for deviations from the National Plan. KZN Circular No. 58 of 2020 is merely a Provincial circular and can therefore not override or exceed the directions of a National Government Gazette.

As per Government Gazette Vol. 660, 23 June 2020, No. 43465 and directions contained, Zululand Remedial Centre informed the Department of Education of the Deviation Plan as directed in Government Gazette 343 of 2020.

As School Governing Body it is clear that Zululand Remedial Centre complies with full SOP which are strictly adhered to. Safety of the learners and all staff members is our first priority. All safety and preventative protocols are in place.

Until such time as the Government Gazette 343 of 2020 has been officially amended, parents will be notified immediately that the Zululand Remedial Centre Bi-Weekly Plan will be halted with immediate effect to facilitate the return of Grade 6 learners to school.

Zululand Remedial Centre will remain status quo as decided by the School Governing Body – therefore a governance decision with reference made to Circular 58 of 2020.

The following grades will return on Monday, 6 July 2020:

- Grade 1
- Grade 2
- Grade 3
- Grade 7
- Intermediate Phase Level 1
- Intermediate Phase Level 2
- Intermediate Phase Level 3

The School Bus will be fully operational as from Monday, 6 July 2020.

Sincerely,

MRS K HODGSON
SGB CHAIRPERSON

CC: Dr Chonco
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