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Modubatse educator served with the intention to suspend

The Limpopo Department of Education has today served the Modubatse Secondary School educator with an intention to suspend him from work. The educator whose school is in Kgapane township, Tzaneen District, was caught on video administering corporal punishment on learners for allegedly making noise. He has been given 24 hours to make representations why he should not be suspended. MEC Ishmael Kgetjepe expressed his disappointment when he said: "It is unacceptable to openly break the law in this fashion. Corporal punishment is a thing of the past and has been outlawed for years now. It cannot be tolerated in 2018 or any other time"

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