

MEDIA STATEMENT

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LIMPOPO EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CONFIRMS A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY

The Limpopo Department of Education urges parents and guardians, particularly those in the Capricorn South Education District, to regard Monday, 02 March 2026, as a normal school day. The Department gives its unequivocal assurance that all systems are in place for teaching and learning to proceed without interruptions.

This confirmation follows the circulation of unverified and anonymous statements, as well as flyers on social media platforms, falsely declaring a 'No School Day.'

We have consulted with the sister department, Transport and community Safety as meetings with legitimate stakeholders have been happening hence the flyers are not from a recognised structure.

The Department places on record its strongest condemnation of any attempts to disrupt the school calendar.

The Department of Education's official Scholar Transport programme is available for all learners allocated to schools in the Province and is expected to operate without any disruptions.

The Department is working in close collaboration with law enforcement agencies to ensure that the school day proceeds in a safe and orderly manner, with teaching and learning continuing without disruptions. We further assure the public that law enforcement agencies are on high alert to deal with any individuals or groups who may seek to disrupt the school day or intimidate learners and parents.

Parents and guardians are urged to reject these disruptive tactics and to partner with government in protecting the children's future. Furthermore, the Department reminds all parents who make use of private scholar transport to verify that the operators are properly registered and possess the necessary permits to transport learners.

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