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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, ARTS, CULTURE AND SPORTS

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT No. 84 OF 1996)

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONSTITUTION OF A GOVERNING BODY OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCE

I, Dr M. J. Phaahla, Member of the Executive Council (MEC) for Education, Arts, Culture and Sports, hereby give notice in terms of section 18 (1) of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act No. 84 of 1996), that I have determined the minimum requirements for the constitution of Governing Body of a Public School in the Schedule hereunder.

M. J. PHAAHLA

MEC: Education, Arts, Culture and Sports

SCHEDULE

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONSTITUTION OF A GOVERNING BODY OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCE

1. NAME
2. MISSION STATEMENT OF THE SCHOOL
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23. REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL OF LEARNERS (section 11 of SASA).
24. DISSOLUTION (regulation 28).

INTERPRETATION

- 25.(1). Unless the context indicates otherwise, a word which is defined in the Act (SASA) and regulations shall have the same meaning in this schedule.

- (2). In this schedule, unless the context indicates otherwise -

"SASA" South African Schools Act No. 84, 1996

"REGULATION" Regulations relating to Governing Bodies of Public Schools, Notice No. 243 of 1997. Provincial Gazette extraordinary, 2 June 1997.

SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

26. This schedule shall be called the minimum requirements for the constitution of a Governing Body of Public Schools, and shall come into operation on a date of this notice.
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