



Sakh'isidima NewsFlash

DoE teams hit the ground running!

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School Readiness 2019

The 2019 academic year is off to a roaring start for the DoE! Not only did we celebrate the largest improvement in the country in terms of our matric pass rate announced on 4 January, but our teams are motivated and raring to go to ensure that everything is in place when learners and educators start the year in schools across the province.

Our annual school readiness visits will kick-off with a number of stakeholder meetings between 9 and 11 January. Thereafter, teams comprising DoE officials and the legislature team will visit schools from 14 January.

The areas to be assessed are admission of learners; infrastructure and provision of school furniture; availability of Learner and Teacher Support Materials (LTSM); availability of teachers as per Post Provisioning Norms (PPN); preparedness to start the National School Nutrition Programme (NSNP); and scholar transport.

The infrastructure team will focus on the following areas:

- The availability of water and electricity;
- Safe and clean ablution facilities;
- Sufficient classroom accommodation; and
- School furniture for learners and teachers.

The visits will conclude on 18 January.

We urge all officials to provide their support and commitment to this process so that together, we can provide a school environment that is conducive to teaching and learning.

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