TO : DISTRICT DIRECTORS
       CHIEF EDUCATION SPECIALISTS, ESSS
       NSNP CO-ORDINATORS
       SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
       SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

CC : CLUSTER CHIEF DIRECTORS
     PROGRAMME 2 MANAGER
     DIRECTOR IDS&G

FROM : SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL

DATE : 17 JUNE 2020

SUBJECT : INSTRUCTION 32: NATIONAL SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAMME
FEEDING OF ALL LEARNERS AS OF 22 JUNE 2020

1. This instruction note aims to provide a directive to Principals on the feedings of all NSNP learners amidst the phasing-in of grades during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Due to the nature of the pandemic, many directives issued will not remain static, resulting in amendments being made, as and when required.

2. Schools re-opened for Grades 7 & 12 on 08 June 2020 and these learners resumed the NSNP programme from the first day. A phased-in approach will be applied for the return of learners in other grades on 06 July and on 03 August 2020.

3. Due to the socio-economic challenges experienced in communities, the Eastern Cape Department of Education is promoting the provision of NSNP meals to all learners, including learners who are not yet back at school.

4. Schools are hereby requested to put measures in place to ensure that ALL qualifying learners’ benefit from the NSNP. The proposed approach to be followed is as follows:

4.1. Schools are requested to implement a school specific plan for the provision of meals to learners not yet attending school and share the plan with Circuit Managers and District NSNP Co-ordinators.

4.2. The plan to include the learners at school as on 22 June 2020, as well as learners still at home.

4.3. Schools are to record the following information for learners that arrive at schools for meals should they present from a different school:

   4.3.1. Name and Surname
   4.3.2. Date of birth
   4.3.3. Name of school where the child is enrolled current grade of the learner
4.4. With due consideration that the working hours of Volunteer Food Handlers are a maximum of 6 hours per day, all feeding shall have to start by 9:30 and be completed by 12:00.

5. Thank you for your support and co-operation in ensuring that we support our learners through this pandemic.

T. S. KOJANA  
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT  

17/06/2020  
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