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**MEC MAVHUNGU LERULE-RAMAKHANYA ACTIVATES A 48 HOUR ACTION PLAN FOLLOWING INSPECTION AT MAGALE SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE SEKHUKHUNE SOUTH EDUCATION DISTRICT**

MEC Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya has issued an instruction to activate a 48 hour action plan following unforeseen circumstances of a fire that occurred in early hours of the morning on 09 August 2024, leading to destruction of an admin block, food storage, library and other educational essentials at Magale Secondary School.

The activation of the 48 Hour Action Plan; will make certain that learning and teaching continues.

The department will deliver 4 mobile classrooms and school furniture; procurement of Learner, Teaching, Support Material(LTSM), food for learners and printing materials will be outsourced from neighbouring schools as grade 12 learners are busy with their trial exams.

In the same vein of Education is a societal matter, the MEC has vehemently condemned these unwarranted acts of degression with the contempt it deserves and subsequently called for this matter to be treated as an emergency focus for the department.

"I call upon Team Education and all responsible stakeholders to be hard at work in making sure that all the damaged essentials are delivered to the school within 2 days. I would like to send gratitude to the support and leadership of the school governing body, Sekhukhune District Municipality and Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality for declaring to support the school continuously. To SAPS, let's bring the perpetrators to book as they ruin the future of our learners'. MEC Lerule-Ramakhanya said.

The MEC has also commended the community leaders and the traditional authority of Maserumule Park for their resilience and unwavering support towards working with the department in making sure that the future of our learners is secured.

"I want to take this opportune moment in this unfortunate turbulent time to convey my gratitude of appreciation to all of you in the community who have shown support since the occurrence of this unfortunate event of circumstances" said the MEC

The department will be dispatching all necessary tools to the schools through our responsible departmental units as part of our recovery plans to make sure that the culture of teaching and learning returns back its normality at Magale Secondary School.

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