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## DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

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**SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 84 of 1996)****NATIONAL NORMS AND STANDARDS FOR SCHOOL FUNDING (NNSSF)**

1. I, Siviwe Gwarube, Minister of Basic Education, hereby, in accordance with section 39(10) of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act No. 84 of 1996), publish the list per province, of schools that may not charge school fees.
2. The Members of the Executive Council (MECs) responsible for education in provinces have identified the specific schools in the province that may not charge school fees [that will be no-fee schools as contemplated in section 39(9) of the South African Schools Act, 1996] in 2026.
3. The list of schools per province with the details per school may be accessed as follows:
  - 3.1 From the office of: Assistant Director: Financial Planning  
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PRETORIA, 0001, Tel: (012) 357 4298;  
Fax: (012) 323 9155; Email: [lubbe.e@dbe.gov.za](mailto:lubbe.e@dbe.gov.za)
  - 3.2 From the Department of Basic Education's website,  
<https://www.education.gov.za/Informationfor/ParentsandGuardians/SchoolFees.aspx>.
4. All schools identified in the list must be notified by letter that the school is a no-fee school.

5. Specific questions regarding schools identified in the no fee schools list should be addressed to the MECs for Education in the provinces, at the following addresses:

<p>Mr F Gade MEC: Education <b>Eastern Cape Province</b> Private Bag X0032 BISHO 5605</p> <p>Tel: (040) 608 4305/2/4235 Fax: (040) 608 4247</p> <p><a href="mailto:Fundile.gade@ecdoe.gov.za">Fundile.gade@ecdoe.gov.za</a></p>	<p>Dr MJ Maboya MEC: Education <b>Free State Province</b> PO Box 20565 BLOEMFONTEIN 9300</p> <p>Tel: (051) 404 8079/ 8411/ 8578 Fax: (051) 404 8295</p> <p><a href="mailto:mec@edu.fs.gov.za">mec@edu.fs.gov.za</a></p>	<p>Mr M Chiloane MEC: Education <b>Gauteng Province</b> PO Box 7710 JOHANNESBURG 2000</p> <p>Tel: (011) 355 1509/ 0909 Fax: (011) 355 0542</p> <p><a href="mailto:Matome.Chiloane@gauteng.gov.za">Matome.Chiloane@gauteng.gov.za</a></p>
<p>Mr SE Hlomuka MEC: Education <b>KwaZulu-Natal Province</b> Private Bag X9137 PIETERMARITZBURG 3200</p> <p>Tel: (033) 355 2414/2406 Fax: (033) 394 0893</p> <p><a href="mailto:sipho.hlomuka@kzndoe.gov.za">sipho.hlomuka@kzndoe.gov.za</a></p>	<p>Ms M Leruli-Ramakhanya MEC: Education <b>Limpopo Province</b> Private Bag X9489 POLOKWANE 0700</p> <p>Tel: (015) 290 7624 Fax: (015) 297 0885/ 086 538 5035</p> <p><a href="mailto:RamakhanyaMM@edu.limpopo.gov.za">RamakhanyaMM@edu.limpopo.gov.za</a></p>	<p>Ms L Masina MEC: Education <b>Mpumalanga Province</b> Private Bag X11341 NELSPRUIT 1200</p> <p>Tel: (013) 766 5555 Fax: (013) 766 5590</p> <p><a href="mailto:p.moosa@mpuedu.gov.za">p.moosa@mpuedu.gov.za</a></p>
<p>Mr A Vosloo MEC: Education <b>Northern Cape Province</b> Private Bag X5029 KIMBERLEY 8300</p> <p>Tel: (053) 830 7160/6500 Fax: (053) 830 7177</p> <p><a href="mailto:SharonPlaatjies@ncpg.gov.za">SharonPlaatjies@ncpg.gov.za</a></p>	<p>Mrs VN Motsumi MEC: Education <b>North West Province</b> Private Bag X2044 MMABATHO 2735</p> <p>Tel: (018) 388 2559/2552/63 Fax: (018) 384 5016/388 3510</p> <p><a href="mailto:Keoagiletumiso@nwpg.gov.za">Keoagiletumiso@nwpg.gov.za</a></p>	<p>Mr D Maynier MEC: Education <b>Western Cape Province</b> Private Bag X9144 CAPE TOWN 8000</p> <p>Tel: (021) 483 6574/6562 Fax: (021) 425 5689/3616</p> <p><a href="mailto:edumin.edumin@westerncape.gov.za">edumin.edumin@westerncape.gov.za</a></p>



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**Date: 29/09/2025**