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KZN CIRCULAR NO. 95 OF 2020

AMENDMENT TO KZN CIRCULAR 67 OF 2020 WITH REGARDS TO THE RETURN OF GRADE 5 AND GRADE 8 TO SCHOOLS

1. The Department of Education issued KZN Circular 67 of 2020 on Tuesday, 18th August 2020.
2. The purpose of the circular was to indicate the gradual phasing-in of learners starting from Monday, 24th August 2020.
3. According to the communicated plan, Grades 5 and Grade 8 were amongst the group of learners which was to return on Thursday, 27th August 2020.
4. Having assessed the attendance rate of Monday, 24th August and Tuesday 25th August, the Department has made a decision to revise its plan as follows:
 - i. Both Grade 5 and Grade 8 will now return on Monday, **31st August 2020**
 - ii. Schools for Learners with Severe Intellectual Disabilities ("SID") will also be receiving Grade 4 and Grade 5 on Monday, **31st August 2020**.
5. There will be no change with regards the return of other Grades as per KZN Circular 67 of 2020.
6. All schools must continue to ensure compliance with the health, safety and social distancing requirements in accommodating learners.
7. Kindly bring the contents of this circular to all schools and officials of the department.

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