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**KZN CIRCULAR NO. 39 OF 2024**

**SUBJECT: PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND ECD CENTRES EARMARKED AS VOTING STATIONS IN KWAZULU NATAL PROVINCE**

1. The 29<sup>th</sup> of May 2024 is the National and Provincial election day as pronounced by The Honourable President of the Republic of South Africa, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa.
2. The Independent Electoral Commission of South Africa (IEC) is mandated by the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa to conduct and set up the voting stations for the upcoming elections, and some **Public Schools and ECD Centers** have been identified as the voting stations in the Province of KwaZulu Natal.
3. The Department has noted with concern that some school Principals are refusing the IEC to utilize the school's facilities (i.e. toilets facilities) on the day of elections due to unknown reasons and this is hindering the IEC to conclude its work to finalize the list of voting stations.
4. Public School's Principals are advised to fully cooperate with IEC in preparation of the 2024 upcoming elections by making schools facilities available on the day of the elections without any conditions.
5. District Officials assigned to the IEC task team are encouraged to participate on the IEC task team district meetings to cohesively plan all logistical issues related to utilization of earmarked schools and ECD Centers as voting stations.

Kindly ensure the content of this circular is brought to the attention of all employees under your supervision.

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