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THE KWAZULU-NATAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION EXPELS 5 GIRL LEARNERS FROM NEWLANDS EAST SECONDARY

The 5 girls who had attacked a Grade 10 Learner on 11 February 2020 have been expelled. There was a video of this gruesome attack that was circulating in the social media.

On 12 February 2020 the Department suspended these girls. The school governing body conducted an investigation and disciplinary hearing was held. The recommendation was the expulsion of these learners.

The Head of Department (HOD) has applied his mind to the recommendation and concurs with the decision to expel.

The District Office has received the expulsion letters from the Office of the HOD to effect the decision.

"As the Department we want to send a very strong warning to any learner that involves herself/himself in any form of bullying that they will be dealt with harshly.", warns the KZN DoE's HoD, Dr Enock Vusumuzi Nzama.

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