

## **Media Statement**

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## The Department is relieved about the Tholulwazi High School matter

The Head of Department, Mr Nathi Ngcobo is happy, that the rescue mission have started rescuing learners and educators of Tholulwazi High School in Molweni after spending a long traumatic night, trapped due to floods in the area, because of the inclement weather.

HoD expressed this, as he was welcoming both the learners and educators at the Virginia Airport this afternoon.

"As a Department of Education in KwaZulu-Natal, we were very worried about the plight of our educators and learners at Tholulwazi High School.

We are very relieved that the process of rescuing them has started and we thank God that there was no life lost during the ordeal.

The MEC for Education in KwaZulu-Natal, Mr Kwazi Mshengu is equally relieved because he spent the better part of last evening enquiring about the well-being of our learners and educators at Tholulwazi High School," said the HoD.

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