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MEC Mshengu welcomes Learners Back to School

The MEC for Education in KwaZulu-Natal, Mr Kwazi Mshengu welcomes back learners as schools re-opened today, 19 July 2022, for the third school term.

The MEC urges learners of all grades to double their efforts and work even harder to ensure that they are ready when the final examination comes.

The report from all districts indicates that teaching learning started well, except in the Othukela and the Zululand Districts, where some schools were affected by the service delivery protests.

“As we welcome back our learners, we take a very dim view on those communities who target our schools if they have service delivery protests. We also condemn in the strongest possible terms, the action by some communities of closing schools if they have issues with the school.

We therefore call on members of the public to work with us in ensuring that schools are safe havens for quality teaching and learning,” said MEC Mshengu.

The MEC also thanked all educators who sacrificed their holidays to teach learners during the winter school programme.

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