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Media Statement

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The Department places Grosvenor High School Principal on Precautionary Suspension

The Department of Education in KwaZulu-Natal wishes to inform members of the media and the public that it has placed the Grosvenor Girls High School Principal, Mrs Jorgenson on precautionary suspension pending the investigation on the allegations of racism and financial irregularities.

The precautionary suspension follows an advice from the independent panel appointed to investigate allegations of racism and financial irregularities at Grosvenor Girls High School.

The panel has been at work and in consultation with the Department over the weekend. Upon looking at the correspondence submitted to it by the Department, the panel deemed it fit to recommend the suspension of the principal in order to facilitate an investigation that will not be marred by any difficulties for those who will voluntarily tender the evidence.

The panel is led by Vusi Khuzwayo (SC) and is supported by Advocate Makhosini Nkosi, who is an evidence leader, Dr Nontobeko Buthelezi, an Educational Psychologist, Jacqueline Pretorius-Bishop and the Secretariat that is provided by SD Moloï and Associates.

Today, Monday, 07 March 2022, learners will be issued with letters informing their parents of the process to be undertaken and a request to parents to allow those learners who wish to testify, to do so.

Parents & learners (current and former) will also be allowed to come forward and submit any information in relation to the aforementioned allegations and investigation thereof, and they may do so by contacting Mr Sipiwe Moloï on 082 382 5944.

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