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THE DEPARTMENT REFUTES MISLEADING CLAIMS REGARDING IFALETHU PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Department of Education in KwaZulu-Natal refutes the misleading social media post that claims that the infrastructure state (especially the ablution facilities); and the National School Nutrition Programme of Ifalethu Primary School, at Ezakheni, under the UThukela District, are in such a bad state that the general functionality of the school is being affected.

The report from the District, which is backed by pictorial evidence, reveals that nothing could be further from the truth. The ablution facilities and the National School Nutrition Programme at Ifalethu Primary School are in a perfect state and the Department is satisfied with the report, backed by evidence from the District.

“As a Department of Education in KwaZulu-Natal, we will never be side-tracked in our spirited drive to ensure that our learners get taught in world class facilities and we will continue to ensure that our National School Nutrition Programme, which feeds more than 2,4 million learners with nutritious meals everyday, is done according to plan,” said MEC Mbali Frazer.

The Department urges members of the public, especially parents of learners, to act responsibly and desist from misusing social media to pursue their own agenda, especially if it is not in the interest of education.

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