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KZN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CONDEMNS THE USE OF SCHOOLS FOR POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education condemns the use of Corinth Primary School, official images of KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Education, Ms. Mbali Frazer, and senior officials of the Department by Action SA in their political campaign.

In a video clip on social media platforms, the Chairperson of Corinth SGB, wearing political party regalia, claims that the school infrastructure repairs resulted from her political party's intervention.

As the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education, we wish to put it on record that these claims are a mere electioneering strategy by Action SA, and such claims are misleading.

The process for the appointment of a contractor was already at an advanced stage when Action SA visited Corinth Primary School.

"Schools must be respected and protected because they are crucial for educating our children. We condemn the use of schools for political party campaigns", said MEC Frazer.

The code of conduct for SGBs prohibits the abuse of SGB positions, and any conduct of a member that contradicts the policies and legislations administered by the Department will draw appropriate consequences.

The Department will seek legal advice about the actions of the Corinth Primary SGB Chairperson.

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