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CIRCULAR NO 64 OF 2021

All Head of departments – Limpopo Provincial Departments TO:

SUBJECT: AN INTRODUCTION TO CIRCULAR 63 OF 2021 ON LEARNER ADMISSIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR 2022

- The Limpopo Department of Education is currently in the process of registering learners for admission in public schools for the next academic year. Admission 1. will take place from the 17th of May to the 30th of July 2021.
- The Department calls upon all parents and legal guardians whose children will be going to school for the first time, or moving to a new school in the 2022 2. academic year to immediately collect registration forms from the school nearest to their home or work address or apply on line if the schools is identified to participate in on-line learner admission pilot project.
- All our schools except schools targeted for On-line Learner Admission Pilot Project, would have identified a designated area which complies with COVID-3. 19 Health and Safety protocols for collection and submission of admission forms and they would have further designated an official who will administer distribution and return of the forms. The designated area may be at the gate or area in which the parents will not interact with learners and staff except the designated official.
- The Parents who will be returning forms will make an entry in the submission 4. register for admission applications forms.
- These forms must be completed and returned to the school as a matter of extreme urgency, in terms of the schedule developed by the school as informed 5. by the guidelines for 2022 learner admission in public schools, because as

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there is a limited space and a greater demand for admission of learners in some of our schools

- We request your kind office to share this notice with all your staff members and to urge them to avoid unnecessary delays. Attached herewith please find the 6. following documents:
 - Circular no. <u>63</u> of 2021
 - Guidelines for 2022 learner admissions in public schools
 - List of schools targeted for On-line Learner Admission Pilot Project.
- The documents mentioned in paragraph 6 provide critical information to inform parents and guardians of on their rights and obligations pertaining to school 7. admissions. The attached guidelines and circular furthermore, stipulate clearly age requirements for learner admission.
- All public servants are requested to lead by example and respond promptly. Let us also make it our responsibility to share this information with our friends and 8. relatives whose children's right to education may be violated due to the fact that they might not be aware of our government's policies for them to submit their application forms timeously.

9. We trust that we can rely on your continued support.

Kind regards

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