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FROM : ACTING HEAD OF DEPARTMENT - EDUCATION

SUBJECT: UPDATE ON SCHOLAR TRANSPORT - 02 MAY 2024 STRIKE ACTION

DATE : 02 MAY 2024

This memo bears reference:

1. On the 02nd May 2024, the Taxi Industry in the Eastern Cape had declared a “Shut Down” out of dispute over non – payment of services rendered.
2. A meeting held today, 02/05/2024, between the Industry and the two Departments of Transport and Education, resolved to suspend the total shutdown with immediate effect,
3. However, transportation of learners continues to be suspended until full payment of outstanding claims by scholar transport operators.
4. The Department of Transport has nevertheless promised to conclude outstanding payments by Tuesday of the 07th May 2024.



5. The Department of Transport further committed to pull up all strings to make sure that outstanding payments are honoured by Tuesday of the 07th May 2024
6. All Principals of schools and SGBs should ensure that parents and learners are safe and informed about these developments.
7. Any new developments relating to ferrying of learners will be communicated to everyone as matter of priority,

Grateful for your patience and understanding.

Yours in quality education

MS S. MAASDORP

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