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**TO : PRINCIPALS OF ALL SCHOOLS
SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES
CLUSTER CHIEF DIRECTORS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS
CMC MANAGERS
CIRCUIT MANAGERS
SGB ASSOCIATIONS**

**FROM : HEAD OF DEPARTMENT: EDUCATION
MS. S.A. MAASDORP**

SUBJECT : SALE OF LIQUOR ON SCHOOL PREMISES

DATE : 11 MARCH 2025

1. Following the issuing of Circular 3 of 2025 by the Eastern Cape Department of Education (the "Department"), the Department has received numerous requests from schools seeking special concessions for the sale of alcohol on school premises.
2. The Department has made the decision to designate all schools as alcohol-free zones, and there will be no exceptions to this decision, regardless of the reason or purpose for the sale of alcohol on school premises.
3. Therefore, schools are advised not to submit requests to the Department for any deviation from Circular 3 of 2025, as such requests will not be granted.



4. In cases where schools have, following the issuance of Circular 3 of 2025, submitted requests to the Department seeking special concessions for the sale of alcohol on school premises, such schools should consider this communication as an official response to their request, which constitutes a refusal of any deviation from Circular 3 of 2025.

Yours in Quality Education,



MS. S.A. MAASDORP
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT



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