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### **MEC CATHY DLAMINI AT MAVULA PRIMARY AND VEZUBUHLE SECONDARY SCHOOLS ON MONDAY**

The MEC for Education in Mpumalanga, Ms Cathy Dlamini, will on Monday, 12 May 2025, conduct School Support visits to Mavula Primary School and Vezubuhle Secondary School in Thembisile Hani Local Municipality.

The two schools are within the jurisdiction of the Thembisile Hani North West Circuit.

These visits come at a crucial time as the Department intensifies efforts to improve educational outcomes across all grades.

The Thembisile Hani North West Circuit achieved a 70.5% pass rate in the 2024 National Senior Certificate (NSC) examinations, while Thembisile Hani Local Municipality registered an impressive 79.2% pass rate.

Vezubuhle Secondary School improved its NSC performance from 43% in 2023 to 71.2% in 2024, showcasing what is possible with dedication, commitment and community support.

The MEC intends to use the visit to encourage school management teams, teachers and learners to build on this momentum and strive for improved learner performance.

She will emphasize the importance of working together to improve results across all grades.

This is essential to sustain the commendable 84.99% provincial pass rate and to further unlock every learner's true potential.

"Every learner deserves the opportunity to thrive. These school support visits are about inspiring excellence, supporting teachers and building a culture of achievement that goes beyond the classroom," said MEC Dlamini.

The MEC will be accompanied by the Executive Mayor of Thembisile Hani Local Municipality, Cllr LJ Dikgale, and senior officials from the Department of Education.

The media is invited to cover the visit starting at Mavula Primary School at 09H00.

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