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**DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION**

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## THE 2027 SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES ELECTIONS

### ANNOUNCING THE PERIOD FOR THE 2027 SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES (SGB) ELECTIONS AND THE TIME FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF DUTIES FOR THE NEWLY ELECTED SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

I, Siviwe Gwarube, Minister of Basic Education, after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers hereby announce the period for the 2027 SGB Elections to be from 1 to 31 March 2027 and that newly elected SGBs assume their responsibilities the moment they are declared to be freely and fairly elected SGB members.

For further information, all interested persons and organisations are invited to contact, in writing, and to direct their comments to –

The Director-General, Private Bag X895, Pretoria, 0001, for attention: Mr J Ndlebe tel. 012 357 4163, email ndlebe.j@dbe.gov.za.

Kindly provide the name, address, telephone number, fax number and email address of the person or organisation submitting the comments.

Yours sincerely



**MS S GWARUBE, MP**
Minister of Basic Education
Date: 30/10/2026