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ULAWULO LWEPHONDO LENTSIHONA KOLONI

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TO:

ALL CHIEF DIRECTORS AND
DIRECTORS, AREA AND CIRCUIT
MANAGERS AND PRINCIPALS OF
ALL ORDINARY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CIRCULAR 0001/99

**FUNCTIONING OF GOVERNING BODIES IN TERMS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT,
1996: ORDINARY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

1. The national Minister of Education has determined in terms of section 54(1)(b) of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act 84 of 1996), after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers and by notice in Government Gazette No. 19389 of 30 October 1998, that the governing bodies of ordinary public schools must start functioning in terms of the mentioned Act (South African Schools Act, 1996) from 1 January 1999.
2. All governing bodies of ordinary public schools are thus empowered to discharge the functions at section 20 of the above-mentioned act and all other functions imposed upon the governing body by or under the mentioned act from 1 January 1999.
3. In terms of section 21(1) of the South African Schools Act, 1996 a governing body may apply in writing to the Head of the Department to be allocated any of the functions set out in that section. These functions can, however, not be allocated to governing bodies at this stage, as the Department is busy drawing up criteria on the basis of which will be determined if the functions can be allocated to a governing body or not.
4. All governing bodies wishing to apply for the allocation of functions as mentioned in paragraph 3 are therefore requested to apply only once the criteria mentioned in paragraph 3 has been announced.
5. Thank you for your co-operation.

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