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To: Deputy Directors-General, Chief Directors, Directors (Head Office and district offices), Deputy Directors, Heads: Management and Governance, Circuit Managers, Principals and Members of governing bodies of public schools

Short summary: *Suspension of the restriction on the use of debit cards by schools.*

Subject: Suspension of the restriction on the use of debit cards by schools

1. This circular must be read in conjunction with Circular 0045/2021, dated 02 August 2021, and Circular 0065/2021, dated 14 October 2021.
2. The information in the said circulars, as well as this circular, is issued as directions in terms of section 37(1) of the South African Schools Act (SASA), 1996 (Act 84 of 1996), by the Head of Education.
3. The WCED informs all schools of the following:
 - 3.1 The **use of debit cards is extended** until the publication of the revised *Manual: Basic Financial System for Schools*. The manual is currently being revised and will be consulted with all structures.
4. Kindly ensure that the contents of this circular is brought to the attention of all concerned.



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