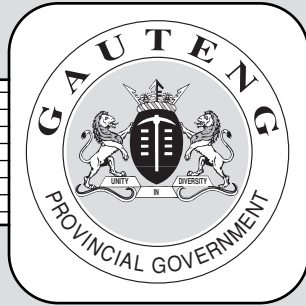


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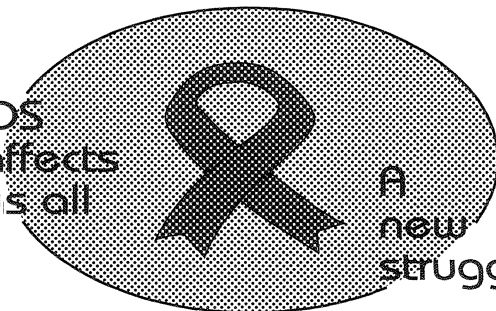
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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 4051 OF 2014**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****GAUTENG SCHOOLS EDUCATION ACT, 1995****(Act No. 6 of 1995)****CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS RELATING TO GOVERNING BODIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 2015**

I, Andrek Lesufi, the Member of the Executive Council for Education hereby under section 28 of the South African School Act, 1996 (Act No.84 of 1996) read with section 27 and 106 of the Gauteng School's Education Act, 1995 (Act No. 6 of 1995) intends to make the Regulations as set out in the Schedule.

Stakeholder Bodies and Members of the Public are hereby invited to submit written comments on the draft regulations within 30 days from publication of this notice. Comments shall be forwarded to Mr. Dan Legoete, Director: Strategic Policy Management, by:

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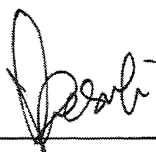
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(d) by email to:

Dan.Legoete@gauteng.gov.za

It would greatly assist the Department if all submissions could be prepared under the headings listed in the Amendment of the Regulations Relating to Governing Bodies of Public Schools, 2015. If you do not wish to comment under a particular heading, please indicate "No comment".



ANDREK LESUFI

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(Act No. 6 of 1995)
AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS RELATING TO GOVERNING BODIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 2015

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SCHEDULE
GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE

[] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments

_____ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

Definition

1. In these Regulations "the Regulations" means the regulations published under General Notice No. 786 of 1997 (PG 332 of 28 February 1997), as amended by General Notice No.1457 of 1997 (PG 354 of 6 May 1997) and General Notice No. 592 of 2012 (PG 70 of 13 March 2012).



Amendment of Regulation 1 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 1 of the Regulations is amended by the insertion after the definition of 'primary school' of the following definition:

"quorum' refers to the minimum number of parents who must be present at a meeting, this excludes apologies, whether written or verbal;"

Amendment of Regulation 10 of the Regulations

3. Regulation 10 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for subregulation (2) of the following subregulation:

"(2) The schools referred to in subregulation (1) must for the purposes of these Regulations be treated as [one school] separate schools under the auspices of a single governing body [:]. [Provided that the principals of all the schools in question shall be members of the governing body, and such principals shall nominate from among their number one principal to perform the duties and functions of a principal which are provided for in these regulations]

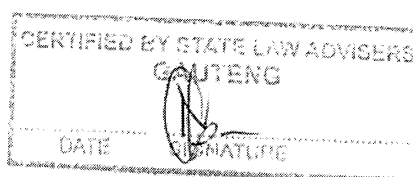
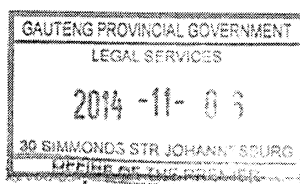
(2A)The composition of the governing body must be as follows:

(a) For Secondary Schools:

- (i) all Principals from the schools involved must serve on the governing body as ex-officio members;
- (ii) seven parents from each school;
- (iii) two educators from each school;
- (iv) one non-teaching staff member from each school; and
- (v) two learners from each school.

(b) For Primary Schools:

- (i) all Principals from the schools involved must serve on the governing body as ex-officio members;
- (ii) five parents from each school;
- (iii) two educators from each school; and
- (iv) one non-teaching staff member from each school."



Amendment of Regulation 13 of the Regulations

4. Regulation 13 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for regulation (1) of the following subregulation:

“(1) A member whose conduct in relation to the governing body is prejudicial to the best interests of the school may be removed from office by the Head of Department.

(1A) Such a member may:

- a) not be re-elected on an Governing Body for the current term of office; and
- b) only stand for elections in future Governing Body elections after obtaining permission from the Head of Department.”.

Amendment of Regulation 15 of the Regulations

5. Regulation 15 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion of the following subregulations:

“(4) Whenever a situation as envisaged in Regulation 14, occurs :

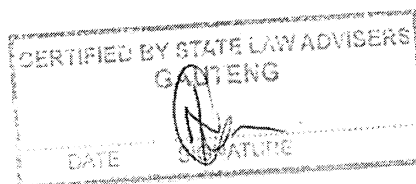
- (a) the Chairperson of the governing body in consultation with the principal must inform the District Director of the vacancy;
- (b) the governing body of the school may co-opt an eligible member, with voting rights, subject to Regulations 28 and 29 of the Regulations, for a period not exceeding 90 days;
- (c) the District Director must appoint an electoral officer for each by-election;
- (d) a by-election must be held within 90 days of the occurrence of such vacancy; and
- (e) the by-election must be held in accordance with Regulations 24 to 27 of these Regulations, depending on the category of representation required.

(5) A member elected in accordance with this paragraph remains in office for the unexpired term of office of his or her predecessor provided that he or she is still eligible to remain on the Governing Body in terms of Regulation 16.”.

Amendment of Regulation 16 of the Regulations

6. Regulation 16 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for subregulation (8A) of the following subregulation:

“(8A) A co-opted member, without voting rights, may only serve two consecutive terms as a co-opted member.”.



Amendment of Regulation 23 of the Regulations

7 Regulation 23 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for subregulation (2) of the following subregulation:

“(2) A quorum at the poll meeting shall be 15% of the total number of parents who are [.]
 [(a) eligible to vote.
 (b) in possession of a valid South African identity document, passport or such other legal identity documents.] on the voter’s roll.”

Insertion of Regulation 23A in the Regulation

8 The following regulation is hereby inserted after regulation 23:

“23A Deviation from a single day election meeting to full day election:

(1) A full day election takes place when the nomination meeting and the poll meeting take place on the same day, while a single day election is one where the nomination meeting takes place on one day and an election takes place on another day.

(2) The Governing Body of a school that intends to have a full day election must apply to the Head of Department for permission to deviate from the single day election meeting stating the date and time of elections.

(3) The Head of Department must consider such an application.

(4) If the Head of Department is satisfied that:

a) the deviation will promote the best interests of the school community and the school and will allow for maximum participation of voters in the voting process;

b) the deviation will not discriminate unfairly against any potential voter or group of voters; and

c) sufficient provision is made for the nomination process;
the application may be granted.

(5) If permission is granted as contemplated in subregulation (4):

a) the school must communicate such to the electoral officer before notices are sent out to parents;

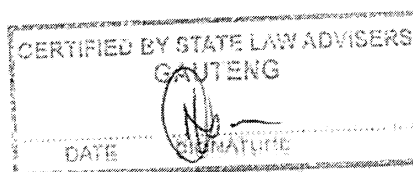
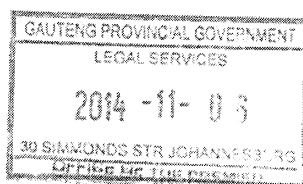
b) nominations and polling must take place in the manner provided for in Regulations 22 and 23;

c) a quorum of 15% of voters is needed for the voting to proceed; and

d) If less than 15% of the eligible parents voted, then the electoral officer must determine a new date for the voting and on the new date there is no quorum requirement.”

Short title

9 These Regulations are called the Amendment Regulations relating to Governing Bodies of Public Schools, 2015.



NOTICE – CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS: GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS

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