

MEDIA RELEASE **PSA concerned about lack of water and electricity at Mmabatho High School**

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The Public Servants Association (PSA) has noted with grave concern the potential health risk being created at Mmabatho High School in Mafikeng in North West with the School having been without water and electricity for several days.

The situation is caused by unpaid municipal accounts and bills. This poses a health risk to learners and educators, especially in view of the COVID-19 pandemic. This situation has continued unabated, despite the School being close to both the District and Provincial Offices of the North-West Department of Education in Mafikeng.

The PSA has raised this matter with the Administrator of the North West Department of Education and the Management of the School has been allowed two working days to resolve the issue. The PSA pleads with the Department of Education to take urgent action to resolve this matter to ensure the health and safety of the School's staff and learners.

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