

FOR PSA MEMBERS: **MPUMALANGA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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## PSA welcomes closure of Gert Sibande District Office

Members at the Department of Education in Mpumalanga had on numerous occasions complained to the District Manager over the conditions they were expected to work under. The District Office at Gert Sibande had for sometime been operating under extremely unhealthy conditions as a result of blocked toilets, poor ablution facilities, and dirty offices.

The PSA Chairperson raised these concerns in a meeting with management, but the matter was ignored. The PSA decided to approach the Department of Employment and Labour to raise the alarm. Inspectors visited the District Office and a certificate of non-compliance was issued on 31 August 2022.

The Gert Sibande District Office is temporarily closed as of 1 September 2022 and officials have been requested to report for duty once the District management has repaired and restored facilities.

The PSA continues to be vigilant in safeguarding the well-being of employees. Members are encouraged to continue to report any omissions in the workplace to the PSA through shop stewards.

GENERAL MANAGER