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DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

NO. 6697 **1 October 2025**

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 84 of 1996)

NATIONAL NORMS AND STANDARDS FOR SCHOOL FUNDING (NNSSF)

1. I, Siviwe Gwarube, Minister of Basic Education, hereby, in accordance with section 39(10) of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act No. 84 of 1996), publish the list per province, of schools that may not charge school fees.

2. The Members of the Executive Council (MECs) responsible for education in provinces have identified the specific schools in the province that may not charge school fees [that will be no-fee schools as contemplated in section 39(9) of the South African Schools Act, 1996] in 2026.

3. The list of schools per province with the details per school may be accessed as follows:

   3.1 From the office of:

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   3.2 From the Department of Basic Education's website, *https://www.education.gov.za/Informationfor/ParentsandGuardians/SchoolFees.aspx*.

4. All schools identified in the list must be notified by letter that the school is a no-fee school.

5. Specific questions regarding schools identified in the no fee schools list should be addressed to the MECs for Education in the provinces, at the following addresses:

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