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MEC Lesufi Shutdown Bogus Schools

The Gauteng MEC for Education and Youth Development, Mr Panyaza Lesufi, has today, **26 August 2019**, shutdown twenty (20) bogus schools in Ivory Park, Ekurhuleni.

Amongst the bogus schools, **Star Combined**, **Four Comprehensive** and **Our Legacy Combined** accounted for more than 400 learners. The department has begun to conduct an audit with an intention to accommodate all affected learners in neighbouring schools.

“My interest lies in protecting the future of these children and as such, they must all be accommodated in public schools. We call upon parents to cooperate and not continue to register their children in unregistered learning institutions,” warned MEC Lesufi.

For more information, contact the Gauteng Department of Education’s Spokesperson, Steve Mabona on 072 574 3860.

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