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**30 October 2023**

### **MEC CHILOANE INTRODUCES INDEPENDENT LAW FIRM TO KHEHLEKILE PRIMARY AND MBATHA FAMILY**

Gauteng Education MEC Matome Chiloane today, Monday, 30 October 2023, introduced Rangata Attorneys to Khehlekile Primary School in Tokoza and the family of Sibusiso Mbatha.

Sibusiso Mbatha was a Grade 6 learner at the school who tragically took his own life on Monday, 23 October 2023.

Rangata Attorneys will be investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Sibusiso Mbatha and will provide recommendations on how to conclude the matter.

The law firm has been given 5 days to conclude their investigations and their findings will be shared upon conclusion.

**For more information, contact the Gauteng Department of Education's Spokesperson, Steve Mabona on 072 574 3860 or Spokesperson for Gauteng Education MEC Matome Chiloane, Xolani Mkhwemte on 084 513 9285**

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